

Our Ref: FOI 17/211

19 December 2017

Mr John Thompson
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Dear Mr Thompson

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 15 November 2017.

You requested information relating to CY2.

1. *What has been the total amount spent on engaging CY2 up until the receipt of this FOI.*

During the course of its engagement, the University has spent in the region of £400,00 to 500,000.

2. *What is the potential future spending plan put in place for future CY2 engagements.*

The University is not presently engaged with CY2.

3. *Have past, present and future engagement been through your procurement processes.*

Past engagements with CY2 would have been through the LJMU procurement process.

4. *What projects have CY2 brought onto your site, and what projects have been taken off site by CY2.*

CY2 were engaged as implementation partners for Campus Solutions. As part of this work CY2 worked predominantly on site although some elements of development work were undertaken off site.

5. *If projects have been taken off what arrangements have taken place to protect your intellectual property.*

LJMU retained the codelines for all customisations built by CY2. No further arrangements were put in place regarding intellectual property.

6. Where projects have been brought onto your site what checks have been taken to ensure you are not infringing the intellectual property of others.

None, as the customisations built were to a specific set of requirements developed by LJMU.

7. If project work has taken place on site by CY2 has an analysis been performed to see that on site development by University staff would have been cheaper or more expensive than engaging CY2.

No. LJMU resources at the time were primarily used to develop migration and integration modules.

8. Has work been suggested by CY2 that does not currently exist.

Yes, CY2 made suggestions, but the decision to act on those suggestions, or not, resided with LJMU.

9. Please provide all email communications between your establishment and CY2 (@cy2.nl).

Due to the passage of time, the University does not hold any information relating to this part of your request and, therefore, is unable to provide a response.

10. Please provide Minutes of any of your Peoplesoft Campus Solutions Project Board type meetings which reference CY2 or work undertaken by CY2.

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11. What levels of access does CY2 have to your production data/software, either in production itself or copies of production.

CY2 does not have any access to LJMU production data/software.

The University considers it has fully complied with your request, but if you wish to seek an internal review, you should do so in writing to Professor Robin Leatherbarrow, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Scholarship, Research and Knowledge Transfer), Liverpool John Moores University, Egerton Court, 2 Rodney Street, Liverpool, L1 2UA or by email at R.J.L Leatherbarrow@ljmu.ac.uk A full copy of the University's Freedom of Information Appeals Procedure is attached.

Once having appealed, if you are still not satisfied with our response, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision whether, in any specified respect, your request for information has not been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of Part I of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner's address is: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Details on how to complain can be found on the Information Commissioner's website: www.ico.org.uk

If you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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