

Our ref: FOIA140  
Date: 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Kathryn Fisher

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: VARIOUS RELATING TO DIGITAL LEARNING RESOURCES**

Thank you for your request for information about digital learning resources used by the RNN Group, which we received on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Please note that we will be providing a response on behalf of the Group as a whole, rather than any individual college.

The RNN Group main centres of operations are located at the following sites:

Site Name	Address
Rotherham College	Eastwood Lane, Rotherham. S65 1EG
North Nottinghamshire College	Carlton Road, Worksop. S81 7HP
Dinnington Campus	Doe Quarry Lane, Dinnington. S25 2NF
Dearne Valley College	Wath upon Dearne, Swinton. S63 7EW
University Centre Rotherham	Doncaster Gate, Rotherham. S65 1DJ
RNN Training	Carlton Road, Worksop. S81 7HP
Idle Valley Rural Centre	North Road, Retford. DN22 8SG
Construction Centre Rotherham	Rawmarsh Road, Rotherham. S60 1RU
Skills Centre Shireoaks	Shireoaks Triangle Business Park, Worksop. S81 8AD
National Fluid Power Centre	Carlton Road, Worksop. S81 7HP
Create Skills Ltd	Manvers, Rotherham. S63 5DB
Charnwood Training	Manvers, Rotherham. S63 5DB
Aston Recruitment & Training	Gold Street, Northampton. NN1 1RA
Rotherham Education Services	Doe Quarry Lane, Dinnington. S25 2NF
Retford Post 16 Centre	Old Hall Drive, Retford. DN22 7EA
Nottinghamshire Children & Family Partnership	Carlton Road, Worksop. S81 7HP

Please see below the information you requested.

**Rotherham** Eastwood Lane, Rotherham, S65 1EG (Administrative Office)  
**Dinnington** Doe Quarry Lane, Dinnington, S25 2NF  
**Worksop** Carlton Road, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S81 7HP  
**Dearne Valley** Manvers Park, Wath upon Dearne, Rotherham, S63 7EW  
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1. *How many full time learners do you have at the college?*

The Group currently has a total of 5,022 full-time learners.

2. *Do you use Microsoft or Google productivity software?*

The Group currently uses both Microsoft and Google Productivity software.

3. *What LMS/VLE do you use at the college?*

Moodle is the VLE used by the majority of learners and staff across the Group, we also provide the option to use G-Suite, including Google Classroom.

4. *Do you have a contract and if so when was it taken out and to what date does it run to?*

The Group does not have a contract for a LMS/VLE, Moodle is an open source software package.

5. *What plagiarism software do you use at the college?*

The plagiarism software used by the Group is Turnitin.

6. *Who is responsible for e-learning at the college?*

A number of staff have different responsibilities across the Group as regards e-learning.

The IT department are responsible for networks, Quality Improvement support from a pedagogical perspective, Tutors advise learners as regards the practical application.

7. *Do you have a digital learning strategy (please attach if possible)?*

The Group does not have a digital learning strategy.

8. *Do you have preferred technology reseller?*

The Group does not have a preferred technology reseller.

Please note, whilst you have exercised your right to information under FOI, the RNN Group may not release some data it has on record. For example, if it contains personal details of individuals or if other exemptions apply, as detailed within the FOI legislation. See the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) website for further details as to what this means to you and the request you have made:

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-freedom-of-information/what-is-the-foi-act/>

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA, and in keeping with the RNN Group's transparency agenda, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. Therefore, the information released to you may now be published on the Group's website at [www.rnnngroup.co.uk](http://www.rnnngroup.co.uk) together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. Please note that this will not include your personal data.



I attach Appendix A giving contact details, should you be unhappy with the service you have received from the RNN Group in regards to this FOI request.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours

The Data Protection and FOI Team

[foi@rnnngroup.co.uk](mailto:foi@rnnngroup.co.uk)



## Appendix A

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request, you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision under section 17(7) of the FOIA or under regulation 18 of the EIRs, as applicable, within 40 working days of the date of this letter.

A copy of our complaints process can be found here:

[https://www.rnngroup.co.uk/app/uploads/sites/9/2017/11/Q07-01-01\\_Compliments\\_Complaints\\_Guidance.pdf](https://www.rnngroup.co.uk/app/uploads/sites/9/2017/11/Q07-01-01_Compliments_Complaints_Guidance.pdf)

A copy of the RNN Group's complaint form is located here:

[https://www.rnngroup.co.uk/app/uploads/sites/9/2017/11/Q07-01-02\\_Compliments\\_Complaints\\_Form.pdf](https://www.rnngroup.co.uk/app/uploads/sites/9/2017/11/Q07-01-02_Compliments_Complaints_Form.pdf)

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, section 50 of the FOIA and regulation 18 of the EIRs gives you the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted the RNN Group's own complaints procedure.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

