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Dear Mr Barter,

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA") request submitted to GMCA on date 16 March 2021. Your request asked for the following information:

- 1. How many Full Time Employees do you have (excluding employees at Schools)?*
- 2. How many Finance system users do you have?*
- 3. How many Purchasing system users do you have?*
- 4. How many CRM system users do you have?*
- 5. How many HR system users do you have?*
- 6. Do you have a Digital Transformation Strategy? Where is it published?*
- 7. What parts of your Digital Transformation Strategy are you looking to implement in the next 12-18 months?*

GMCA Response

I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

- 1. How many Full Time Employees do you have (excluding employees at Schools)?*

Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) currently has 2022 full time employees.

2. *How many Finance system users do you have?*

GMCA currently has 452 active Finance System users.

3. *How many Purchasing system users do you have?*

GMCA currently has 546 Purchasing system users, of which 174 users can requisition (place orders).

4. *How many CRM system users do you have?*

GMCA currently has 100 CRM system users.

5. *How many HR system users do you have?*

GMCA currently has 114 individuals who have access to the core HR system, this can be on numerous access levels. All employees have access to a HR system account.

6. *Do you have a Digital Transformation Strategy? Where is it published?*

We have a Digital Strategy that makes reference to Digital Transformation. This is currently only published internally.

7. *What parts of your Digital Transformation Strategy are you looking to implement in the next 12-18 months?*

GMCA plans to implement ongoing and further development of low code/no code applications, development of a data pipelining capability, migration of data warehouse to the cloud and migration from on-prem solutions to Azure.

If you have any queries or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact us, quoting your reference number: 1848320

If you are not satisfied with this response you may ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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If you need further clarification with regards to Freedom of Information you can go to the Information Commissioners website www.ICO.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Z White". The "Z" is stylized with a large loop, and "White" is written in a cursive script.

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