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**Our Ref:** INT-620365-K4Z5Y2

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### SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY

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Dear Nicola

### RE: - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Further to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, received by Rochdale Council on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Please see the below response in relation to your queries:

**If any, which software solution(s) are used to manage your corporate property/assets, ownerships and occupations, lease agreements and facilities management (CAFM), and who are your current provider(s)?**

Technology Forge

**What is the start date and duration of the contract(s)?**

Nov 2020 – Annual Contract

**Is there an extension clause in the contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?**

Yes, 2 years + 2

**Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract(s) will be extended or renewed?**

Yes, it will be extended

**How was the contract(s) procured, e.g., framework/tender?**

Framework

**Who is the senior officer responsible for these systems?**

Claire Watson

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), Rochdale Council has a duty to supply any information on request, unless there is an exemption. The Council only

applies exemptions where there is a genuine risk of harm or prejudice. In such cases, we will still provide information if it is in the public interest to do so.

**What is the annual value of the contract(s)?**

**What is the total contract value of each contract?**

I can confirm that Rochdale Council holds the information that you have requested, however on this occasion, the information you have requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 43 – Commercial Interests.

Section 43(2) allows public authorities to withhold information where disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity).

We feel that we have fulfilled your Freedom of Information request. However, please see the details on our [website](#) if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request, wish to make a complaint or appeal against any decision we have made in response to your request.

Yours Sincerely

**Paul Moore**  
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