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Dear Gina Pyke

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The council has completed its search relating to your request about digital systems contracts received on Wed, 03 Mar 2021.

Request

When tendering for contracts for digital systems across the Local Authority, which procurement portal do you use?

Response

The council does hold information within the definition of your request.

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If a suitable Crown Commercial Services framework exists then the Crown Commercial Services eSourcing Tool is generally used, otherwise the North West Chest Procurement Portal is used for open tenders. ESPO is also used for solutions in specific areas, such as Libraries and Emergency Services.

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Yours sincerely

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