

Technology Strategy Board

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Mr Richard Harrison
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Dear Mr Harrison

Freedom of Information request : Ref 48-13

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA") request dated 19th September 2013.

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA") I can confirm that we do hold the information you have requested. Our response is set out in the tables below.

Applications received:	United Kingdom			Greater Manchester		
	Round 1-2013	Round 2-2013	Total	Round 1-2013	Round 2-2013	Total
Development of Prototype	116	117	233	5	3	8
Proof of Concept	121	129	250	0	4	4
Proof of Market	57	57	114	0	4	4

Successful applications:	United Kingdom			Greater Manchester		
	Round 1-2013	Round 2-2013	Total	Round 1-2013	Round 2-2013	Total
Development of Prototype	31	31	62	0	0	0
Proof of Concept	31	27	58	0	1	1
Proof of Market	17	27	44	3	1	4

Successful applicants pass rates:	Minimum score		Average score	
	Round 1-2013	Round 2-2013	Round 1-2013	Round 2-2013
Development of Prototype	81%	83%	86%	88%
Proof of Concept	80%	80%	85%	85%
Proof of Market	79%	79%	85%	85%
Average	80%	81%	85%	86%

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Resubmissions	Round 1-2013	Round 2-2013	Total
Number of resubmitted applications	55	70	125
Number of successful resubmitted applications	28	21	49

Successful resubmissions:	Average score for 1st submission		Average score for resubmission	
	Round 1-2013	Round 2-2013	Round 1-2013	Round 2-2013
Development of Prototype	74%	69%	85%	87%
Proof of Concept	69%	72%	86%	86%
Proof of Market	72%	74%	83%	87%

Unsuccessful resubmissions:	Average score for 1st submission		Average score for resubmission	
	Round 1-2013	Round 2-2013	Round 1-2013	Round 2-2013
Development of Prototype	67%	68%	70%	71%
Proof of Concept	65%	67%	70%	73%
Proof of Market	65%	69%	67%	69%

I hope this information helps with your request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if further clarification is required.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of the way your request has been handled you have the right to raise any issues via our internal review process. You should contact me in the first instance if you wish to appeal. The matter will then be considered by one of our Executive Directors who will respond in writing. You do, of course, have the right to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner if you are not satisfied following an internal appeal. Further information can be found on the Information Commissioners website: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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