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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request dated 06 November 2015, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please accept apologies for the delay in response. Under section 1(1) (a), I can confirm that the Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) holds the requested information, in part, and (b), is providing it as follows.

Question 1 – Who is part of your software development and testing framework?

Somerset CCG use South Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW CSU) as IT service provider and do not maintain these contracts. Further information about SCW CSU may be found from their website at the following [link](#).

Question 2 – What is your spend annually for development and testing of software?

Please refer to the response to question 1.

Question 3 – Can you confirm if any further regional frameworks exist for such services in addition to the framework referred to in question 1?

Please refer to the response to question 1.

Question 4 – When are the framework(s) referred to in question 1 and/or question 3 subject to re-procurement?

Please refer to the response to question 1.

Question 5 – Who is your point of contact for IT procurement?

The CCG lead for corporate IT requirements is Peter Osborne, Corporate Governance Manager.

Appeal

If you have any further queries, require any clarification, or have any concerns regarding the way in which your request has been handled and/or to request an internal review, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you remain dissatisfied, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner under section 50 of the Act. The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

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