



By email

Our ref: 20/04/jb/25

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Dear Leo Wu

Re: Software licences

Thank you for your email of 20 April 2015 which asked for information related to Public Health England's IT systems.

Your email has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that Public Health England (PHE) does hold the information you have specified. I have set out your questions below, along with PHE's response to each question.

1. *Do you look after your own IT or is it outsourced?*

PHE's ICT infrastructure is managed in house, with service delivery support from suppliers.

2. *How much did you pay in last financial year for software licenses?*

Approximately £3.18m.

3. *How many computers users do you have?*

PHE has approximately 5500 computer users across the organisation.

4. *When do you need to renew the contract with Microsoft for software licenses?
What was the value of your last contract per year?*

Existing software licences run to 31st March 2016. We spent £1.1m in the last year.

5. *Do you currently measure software usage versus the number of licenses purchased? If so what is used for software usage metering?*

We are in the process of implementing LANDesk Management suite to monitor software usage against purchased licences using their data analytics module and software distribution tool.

6 *Do you use a software asset management tool?*

See response to question 5.

7. *Please also provide details of IT Contracts Managers and any person(s) involved in IT Software procurement.*

PHE has a policy of not releasing the names of staff under executive director level. Queries may be addressed to the lead category manager for IT in Procurement.

The name of the Finance and Commercial Director is Michael Brodie. He can be contacted at the address above or by email:

michael.brodie@phe.gov.uk

If you have any queries regarding the information that has been supplied to you, please refer your query to me in writing in the first instance. If you remain dissatisfied and would like to request an internal review, then please contact us at the address above or by emailing foi@phe.gov.uk

Please note that you have the right to an independent review by the Information Commissioner's Office if a complaint cannot be resolved through the PHE complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted by writing to Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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