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The following request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been received by SWFRS.

I would like to request the following breakdown of the Colleges Data Centre IT hardware maintenance contracts/warranties and their associated costs.

A list of the models of all physical servers, storage devices, tape libraries and network switches under support contracts or warranty

We use HP Servers, a mixture of DL380g6-8, BL460 Blade Servers g7-9, HP Storage (StorVirtual 4500, 4730, 4335, 4530), and 2 Chassis (c7000 and c3000)

The cost and duration of said contracts, with start and end dates and service level associated with the equipment.

There is a mixture of servers under warranty and also under HP support packs. The cost changes yearly depending on warranty expiration etc so there is no fixed fee. The support is kept going until the hardware is replaced. The procurement route for support expires in 2018

Could you also supply the names of the suppliers of the aforementioned support services for each contract?

The current support contract is directly with HP via ComputaCenter for Procurement

I would also request the name and full contact details of the person/s in your organization responsible for the maintenance support contracts.

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