

**Date:** 14 September 2021

**Our Reference:** FOIA-2021-098

**RE: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I write in response to your Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('FoIA 2000') request, dated 09/09/2021, in which you requested:

- "1) Please can you provide the contract end dates for your current language services provider.
- 2) Please indicate when you intend to issue an Invitation to Tender for future language services."

**Decision**

When a request for information is made under FoIA 2000, a public authority has a general duty under section 1(1) of the Act to inform an applicant whether the requested information is held. There is then a general obligation to communicate that information to the applicant.

In line with section 1(1) of the FoIA, I can confirm the College **holds information** relevant to your request. For ease, each part of your request has been dealt with separately below:

- 1) Please can you provide the contract end dates for your current language services provider**

The initial term runs until 31st October 2021 with a maximum extension period (2x12 months) to 31st October 2023.

- 2) Please indicate when you intend to issue an Invitation to Tender for future language services**

An Invitation to Tender would be issued approximately 4-6 months prior to contract end date, depending upon the take-up of optional extension periods, as stated above.

Your rights can be found below.

Yours sincerely,

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## **Your right of review**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have a right to request an internal review if you are dissatisfied with our handling of your request. Review requests should be made in writing (by email or post) within 40 working days from the date of our original response. We will aim to respond to your review request within 20 working days.

## **The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)**

If, after lodging a review request you are still dissatisfied, you may raise the matter with the ICO. For further information you can visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>. Alternatively, you can contact them by phone or write to them at the following address:

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