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Request:

1. What is the current number of staff who use a PC or a laptop within your organisation?
2. What are the current Microsoft software licences (server and desktop) that you are using?
3. What is your annual IT spend on Microsoft licences?
4. Has your organisation moved, or is planning to move, to the Cloud in the next 12 months?
5. Are you due to undertake a review of your software estate in the next 12 months?
6. What is the name of the decision maker for IT spend in your organisation?

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 12 October 2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to IT.

1. *What is the current number of staff who use a PC or a laptop within your organisation? - Approx 720*
2. *What are the current Microsoft software licences (server and desktop) that you are using? - Office 2013 / Server 2012 / Project / SQL 2012*
3. *What is your annual IT spend on Microsoft licences? - This information is confidential and has been withheld under Section 43(2) of the FOIA.*

Section 43(2) exempts information whose disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity).

4. *Has your organisation moved, or is planning to move, to the Cloud in the next 12 months? - No plans other than use of Outlook 365*
5. *Are you due to undertake a review of your software estate in the next 12 months? - No*
6. *What is the name of the decision maker for IT spend in your organisation? - [REDACTED]*

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the

Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/334/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.