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Request:

I would like to request a complete list of suppliers/contractors and consultants that have been used over the past year when procuring I.T. hardware and the total spend on Information Technology hardware during the past year. Also could you break this hardware spend down to show what brands of servers, networking and desktop hardware were purchased with a spend amount in each category

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 04 December 2018.

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

Please note, some of the information has been withheld under Section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000) and is therefore withheld. Section 31(1) states, Information which is not exempt information by virtue of section 30 is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice - (a) the prevention or detection of crime. It has been identified that by releasing the information the opportunity for fraud is increased.

Please find below, a list of all suppliers that have provided HW within 2018

- *ACS Ltd*
- *Amazon*
- *Ballymena Business Equipment*
- *Banner Business Supplies Ltd*
- *Bechtle Direct Ltd*
- *BIST Group*
- *BT*
- *CCS Media Ltd*
- *Connected it Business Services Ltd*
- *Eircom UK Ltd*
- *Ergo Computing UK Ltd*
- *Galtec Solutions*
- *Insight Direct UK Ltd*
- *Novatech Ltd*
- *Probrand Ltd*
- *Specialist Computer Centres Plc*
- *XMA Ltd*

Hardware Budget spend over period 2018 to above suppliers - £97,120

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/404/1819 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.