

11 October 2021

Mr Daniel Selwyn
Via email: dselwyn@protonmail.com

Dear Mr Selwyn

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request sent via email and received by us on 17 September 2021.

Your request was in the form of the following questions:

I am a researcher looking at the education technology 'ed-tech' sector. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please would you provide me with a copy of the following:

1. The total amount, in pounds sterling, that Bright Futures Educational Trust has spent procuring technological hardware for its schools, in the last five financial years. Details, including, but not limited to, the providers of this equipment, should be broken down, year-by-year.

Please see document attached.

2. The total amount, in pounds sterling, that Bright Futures Educational Trust has spent procuring technological software for its schools, in the last five financial years. Details, including, but not limited to, the providers of this software, should be broken down, year-by-year.

Please see document attached.

3. If Bright Futures Educational Trust has tendered any contracts for technological hardware and software intended for schools at any time in the last five years, please provide:

- a) copies of the contracts;
- b) any social, environmental or ethical guidelines or conditions attached to the contracts;
- c) any disposal procedures for the technological hardware.'

We confirm that we do hold a) copies of the contracts; b) any social, environmental or ethical guidelines or conditions attached to the contracts; c) any disposal procedures for the technological hardware. However, this information is exempted from disclosure under s.43(2) FOIA as it would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of those third parties that have provided their terms to us. Due to the competitive nature of the market the public disclosure of confidential contractual terms would prejudice our supplier's commercial interests with its competitors.

I hope that this answers your request satisfactorily and I look forward to reading the outcome of your work on this important subject.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should e-mail admin@bfet.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints' procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

Chief Executive Officer
On behalf of Bright Futures Educational Trust