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## Request

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information about Winchester City Council's current and future plans for IT service delivery models. I believe this request is in the public interest as it promotes transparency in how public sector bodies manage and procure IT services, ensuring accountability and value for taxpayers.

Specifically, I am seeking information that would help me understand the strategic direction and considerations regarding outsourcing, in-sourcing, multi-sourcing, or optimising existing contracts.

Please provide the following information where available:

- Current IT Service Model – Is your IT delivery primarily in-house, outsourced, or a hybrid approach, and if not delivered in-house, who provides this service?
- Major IT Contracts – Key details of significant IT service contracts (including scope, value, end date and any options for extension or renegotiation).
- Future IT Plans – Any strategic plans or considerations for changing IT delivery models (e.g., outsourcing, in-sourcing, multi-sourcing).

I would be grateful if you could provide the information in electronic format. If any requested information is considered exempt, please provide as much information as possible and indicate which exemptions apply. If it is not possible to supply the information because of the cost of compliance (Section 12), please provide advice and assistance (Section 16) to help me refine my request.

If any part of my request is unclear or if you anticipate difficulty in providing a full response, please let me know and I will do my best to clarify or adjust the scope. You can reach me at [foi.requests.mj@gmail.com](mailto:foi.requests.mj@gmail.com).

I look forward to your response within the statutory 20-working-day timeframe.

## Response

### 1. In house

**2. Please see the links below to contract information that is published on our website in accordance with the local government transparency code.**



- **Transparency publication and contracts register** - the Council has a wide range of supplies, service and works contracts in force at any one time and the council contracts register shows details of current contracts. The register is updated on a quarterly basis - [Transparency Publication & Contracts Register - Winchester City Council](#)

### 3. In sourcing

