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	<p>I am writing to submit a Freedom of Access of Information Request to obtain information on the expenditure related to software in your Children's Services Department.</p> <p>1. Does your Local Authority have the following departments?:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Adult Social Care Commissioning b. Childrens Social Care Commissioning <p>If so, please can you provide the contact details for the person who would make decisions about subscribing to software.</p> <p>2. Details on the monthly costs associated with different types of software utilised in Children's Services. Please provide information on the following for the period 01.01.23 to present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The names and types of software applications or systems used in Children's Services. b. The monthly cost for each software application or system. <p>If possible, please categorise the costs and provide any additional relevant details regarding the functionalities and features covered by each software.</p> <p>3. Please can you also provide information about what would be the preferred charging structure when supplying software to your local authority, specifically around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Is it better to pay annually or monthly? b. What's the preferred method of payment? 	<p>Yes Yes</p> <p>Decisions for subscribing to new software would be a Service / IT / Commissioning decision that would be ratified at a Corporate Transformation Meeting.</p> <p>LiquidLogic Childrens System – Case Management System Mosaic Adults Case Management system</p> <p>All software is on a yearly SLA with the provider. The Council's spend data is available via Open data (wigan.gov.uk)</p> <p>Case Management software to capture the case work for both Adults and Childrens Social Care</p> <p>Annual BACS Payment via invoice</p>