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## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

Thank you for your request of 29 October 2022 in relation to the University of Southampton's Incident Response Retainer contract. Your request was considered in accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Your specific request is reproduced at Annex A for your reference.

We have carried out a search for the information you requested, and we have established that we do not hold the information.

We hope you find this response helpful. Annex B sets out the steps you may wish to take if you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your request.

Yours sincerely

**NAO FOI Team**



## **Annex A**

### **Request for information about Incident Response Retainer. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON**

#### ***Freedom of Information Questions and Answers***

(Your request is in italics)

*Incident Response Retainer. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON. Published date: 21 October 2022. Awarded contract - This means that the contract has been awarded to a supplier. Contract summary. Industry Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services – 72222000. Location of contract SO17 1BJ. Value of contract £185,561. Procurement reference 2022UoS-0575. Published date 21 October 2022. Closing date 14 September 2022. Contract start date 26 September 2022. Contract end date 25 September 2026. Contract type, Service contract. Procedure type; Call-off from a framework agreement <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/4323290a-9c58-48f1-b3fe-cbc399099c17?origin=SearchResults&p=1>.*

*Please provide access to this contract and project management reports.*

## **Annex B**

### **Statement of Policy**

Our policy is to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as helpfully and promptly as possible, having regard to the principles set out in the Act. I therefore hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not, then you should take the following steps.

In the first instance, within 40 working days, write to the National Audit Office Freedom of Information (FOI) Team at [FOI.requests@nao.org.uk](mailto:FOI.requests@nao.org.uk) or by post to:

FOI Team, Green 2, National Audit Office, 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 9SP

The Head of FOI will arrange a review, which will be conducted by a senior member of staff who was not involved in decisions relating to your original request. Once the review has been completed, we will write informing you of the outcome.

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