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From: Knag, Daniel
Sent: 24 February 2011 15:50
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Subject: RE: Parental Engagement services

Dear Mr Jones,

Our Ref: 04/11

Thank you for your request for information relating to school software and online reporting technology under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested is not held by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) and you should direct your enquiry to the relevant council.

For your information, the LGBCE is responsible for conducting reviews of local authorities' boundaries and electoral arrangements.

I hope this has been of assistance.

Regards,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 February 2011 14:51
To: FOI@ (LGBCE)
Subject: FOI: Parental Engagement services

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please would you reply to the following requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. What is the council's purchasing policy for school software?
2. Has the council procured software and /or services to enable its maintained schools to provide Online Reporting to parents? Online Reporting means parents are able to have secure online access to information on their child's progress, achievement, attendance and behaviour. The expectations for Online Reporting were communicated to schools in June 2008 through a letter

from Jim Knight, (former) Minister of State for Schools and Learners. The expectation was that all secondary schools would provide parents with online reports by September 2010, and all primary schools by September 2012.

If Online Reporting is wholly or partially procured then please provide the following information.

- 2.a. When did the council procure the Online Reporting software and/or services, and please identify the number of institutions the procurement was for, in terms of primary, secondary and other type schools?
- 2.b. What were the costs of the licence and/or service charges of Online Reporting made by the supplier?
- 2.c. What is the annual cost of maintenance and/or service charges of Online Reporting made by the supplier for the last, current and next financial years?
- 2.d. Is Online Reporting integrated with the management information system(s) in use in your schools?
- 2.e. What is the name of the Online Reporting product and/or service who is your supplier?
- 2.f. Given that there are now a number of suppliers of Online Reporting software and services, how did the council ensure that they achieved best value for money?
- 2.g. How many of your schools are now using Online Reporting and if not all, when do expect the remainder to start?

If Online Reporting has not yet been procured then please provide the following information.

3. Is the council preparing a procurement of Online Reporting, and if so, when does it expect to start and complete this process?
4. Is the council expecting to go out to tender for Online Reporting and if so when does it expect to place the OJEU advertisement?

Yours faithfully

