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Request for information in relation to your organisation's contract register, procurement strategy, and key contact information.

Contract Register

Please provide a complete and current extract of your organisation's contract register or equivalent database.

Please refer to the Contract register available on our website.

In light of recent cyber-attacks on local authorities, we will not provide further information at this time.

In line with advice from the National Cyber Security Centre, we do not provide information relating to hardware, software and systems and therefore, unfortunately, it is not possible to provide you with all the information you have requested.

The full contract register contains 2865 entries and each entry would require an assessment of whether this relates to IT and if publication would compromise the Councils infrastructure. At 1 minute per line, this task would take over 40 hours and would meet the criteria of excessive costs under section 12 of FOISA.

By placing information about our systems into the public domain we would potentially be putting our IT framework at risk. This would prejudice substantially the Council's ability to effectively carry out its business if its IT framework were compromised as a consequence of the disclosure of this information.

Total Number of Active Contracts

Please confirm the total number of contracts currently listed as active.

Please refer to the Contract register available on our website.

Procurement Strategy (2025/2026)

Please provide your organisation's Procurement Strategy for 2025/2026.

- If this is part of a multi-year strategy (e.g., 2024–2028), please provide the most recent version covering 2025/2026 or indicate when this will be available.
- If any parts are redacted, please identify the redacted sections and the reason.

Sustainable Procurement Strategy and Annual Report

Contact Information

If possible, please provide the name, job title, phone number, and email address for the following roles:

- Responsible officer for API access or data sharing (if applicable) There is no specific responsible officer.
- Individual managing the contract register

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• Finance Director Richard Lloyd-Bithell, <u>richard.lloyd-bithell@edinburgh.gov.uk</u>

- Head/Director of Procurement or Purchasing Lynette Robertson, <u>lynette.robertson@edinburgh.gov.uk</u>
- Head/Director of ICT Heather Robb, heather.robb@edinburgh.gov.uk
- Head of Estates and Facilities Graeme McGartland, graeme.mcgartland@edinburgh.gov.uk
- Relevant Committee Member, Councillor, or Board Member for Procurement/Finance Finance & Resources Committee