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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1082**

I write further to your email dated 23 January 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

I am conducting research for my MBA which is being produced for the Local Government Association to support their Strategic Supplier Management project which aims to help councils reduce procurement spend and has a number of objectives that would be enhanced by the availability of more detailed data on what local government is procuring.

My MBA project is researching procurement data as a sector wide challenge for Local Government. The research aims to identify options that will aid the development of data gathering, analytics and intelligence to enhance Local government procurement capabilities that may benefit all the sector including your organisation.

This questionnaire is designed to be quick and easy to complete with multiple choice answers and should be treated by your organisation as a Freedom of Information request and responded to within 20 days.

Our response:

Please see attached questionnaire, 1082a.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the above informal review, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for a review whether formal or informal should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to [DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk](mailto:DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk) or the address above.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion 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 [accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk](mailto:accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk).