Request

Sent: 19 October 2023 11:14

Subject: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Rotherham College,

I am writing to make an open request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to request the following information regarding your organisation:

- 1. How much did your organisation spend on the procurement of goods and services in the last financial year?
 - a. If possible, please could you break these down and present the amounts spent on goods and services separately.
 - b. How much of the total procurement figure is spent within South Yorkshire? (if known)
- 2. How many employees did your organisation have in the last financial year?
 - a. Please can you give us a figure in pure numbers as well as full time equivalents.
 - b. Please can you also provide the staff turnover rate (dividing total number of leavers in the year by the average number of employees in that year, then multiplying the total by 100).
- 3. How much land and property does your organisation own within South Yorkshire?
 - a. Please can we have the estimated value of land and property (if known), each presented separately if possible.
 - b. Please could we have the number of sites that your organisation owns.
 - c. Please could we have the area (hectares) of the land that your organisation owns as well as the gross internal area of buildings (square meters).
- 4. How much CO2 did your organisation emit in the previous year?

I understand that under the Act, I should be entitled to a response within 20 working days. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request.



Our Ref: FOIA227

Your Ref: N/A

Date: 16th November 2023

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST (FOI): Procurement of goods and services in the last financial year, number of employees in the last financial year, land owned within South Yorkshire, CO2 emissions in the previous year.

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 19th October 2023. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Any correspondence regarding this should be addressed to FOI@rnngroup.ac.uk

Please note that we will be providing a response on behalf of the RNN Group as a whole, rather than any individual college or organisation within the Group.

The RNN Group main centres of operations are located at the following sites:

Site Name	Address
Rotherham College	Eastwood Lane, Rotherham. S65 1EG
North Nottinghamshire College	Carlton Road, Worksop. S81 7HP
Dinnington Campus	SITE NO LONGER IN OPERATION*
Dearne Valley College	Wath upon Dearne, Swinton. S63 7EW
University Centre Rotherham	Doncaster Gate, Rotherham. S65 1DJ
RNN Training	Carlton Road, Worksop. S81 7HP
Idle Valley Rural Centre	North Road, Retford. DN22 8SG
Construction Centre Rotherham	Rawmarsh Road, Rotherham. S60 1RU
Skills Centre Shireoaks	SITE NO LONGER IN OPERATION*
National Fluid Power Centre	Carlton Road, Worksop. S81 7HP
Create Skills Ltd	SUBSIDIARY COMPANY CEASED
	TRADING*
Charnwood Training	SUBSIDIARY COMPANY CEASED
	TRADING*
Aston Recruitment & Training	NO LONGER OWNED BY THE RNN
	GROUP*
Rotherham Education Services	Eastwood Lane, Rotherham. S65 1EG
Retford Post 16 Centre	Old Hall Drive, Retford. DN22 7EA
Nottinghamshire Children & Family	PARTNERSHIP HAS CEASED*
Partnership	

^{*}Data from these sites have been re-located to other centres within the RNN Group, and if applicable, have formed part of the search for the information requested.

















Attached is the information you requested.

Please note, whilst you have exercised your right to information under FOI, the RNN Group may not release some data it has on record. For example, if it contains personal details of individuals or if other exemptions apply, as detailed within the FOI legislation. See the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) website for further details as to what this means to you and the request you have made:

https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-freedom-of-information/what-is-the-foi-act/

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA, and in keeping with the RNN Group's transparency agenda, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. Therefore, the information released to you may now be published on the Group's website at www.rnngroup.co.uk/IG together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. Please note that this will not include your personal data.

Attached is Appendix A, giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received from the RNN Group in regards to this FOI request.

If you have any queries about this letter then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

The RNN Group Information Governance Team

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Appendix A

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request, you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision under chapter 36, part 1, section 17 (7) of the Freedom of Information Act or under chapter 12, part 6, section 165 of the Data Protection Act (Article 57(1)(f) and (2) and 77 of the General Data Protection Regulations), within 40 working days of the date of this letter.

A copy of our complaints process can be found on the RNN Group website by following the link below and selecting the Feedback and Complaints section: https://www.rnngroup.co.uk/IG

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review of your complaint, the DPA gives you the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted the RNN Group's own complaints procedure.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF