

Request

Sent: 08 March 2025 08:23

To: RNN FOI <foi@rnngroup.co.uk>

Subject: Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request the following information regarding external tendered contracts relating to the Subsidiary Diploma in Aviation (Aviation Operations) at Rotherham College:

Details of all current external contracts: Please provide the following information for each contract:

Contract title and description of services provided.

Name and address of the contracted company/organisation.

Contract start and end dates.

Contract value.

A copy of the contract itself, if permissible.

Summary of the tendering process used.

Contract renewal dates: Please provide the dates when each of the current contracts detailed in point 1 are due to be renewed and put out to tender.

Future tender plans: Please provide any information regarding planned future tenders for Air & Space Training contracts, including anticipated timelines and scope of services.

I would prefer to receive the information in electronic format, preferably as a PDF or spreadsheet.

If any of the requested information is exempt from disclosure, please clearly state the exemption and provide a detailed explanation of why it applies.

If the cost of providing this information exceeds the statutory limit, please contact me before proceeding, and I will be happy to discuss how to refine my request.

I look forward to receiving your response within the statutory timeframe of 20 working days.

Our Ref: FOIA258

Your Ref: N/A

Date: 20th March 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST (FOI): “Contracts relating to the Subsidiary Diploma in Aviation”

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 10th March 2025. 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	PARTNERSHIP HAS CEASED*

*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-the-public/official-information/what-to-expect-after-making-an-information-request/>

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

Details of all current external contracts: Please provide the following information for each contract:

Contract title and description of services provided.

Consultancy agreement via a service company.

The consultant company shall provide aviation-related consultancy services and work on behalf of the Group as Aviation Subject Matter Experts (SMEs).

Name and address of the contracted company/organisation.

Quiet Tiger Aviation Ltd.

680 Mansfield Road, Sherwood, Nottingham, England, NG5 2GE.

Contract start and end dates.

7th October 2024 for a period of 5 years.

Contract value.

Exemption Applied*

A copy of the contract itself, if permissible.

Exemption Applied*

Summary of the tendering process used.

Exceptional Circumstances as per point 20.3 of the Group's Financial Regulations.

Contract renewal dates: Please provide the dates when each of the current contracts detailed in point 1 are due to be renewed and put out to tender.

The engagement will continue for a period of 5 years unless terminated in accordance with its terms.

Future tender plans: Please provide any information regarding planned future tenders for Air & Space Training contracts, including anticipated timelines and scope of services.

None planned due to commencement date of current contract.

*Section 43 Commercial Interests applied.

Section 43(2) is a prejudice-based exemption which says that information is exempt if its disclosure under FOIA would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of the Group.