

Request

Sent: 21 July 2026 14:40

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

Subject: Freedom of Information: IT Asset Disposal

Dear Freedom of Information Team,

I am writing to request the following recorded information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 relating to your organisation's IT asset management, procurement and IT asset disposal (ITAD) arrangements.

1. IT Asset Inventory

- How many IT Assets do you currently have in service? Within categories of: PC's, laptops, tablets, mobile phones & server or networking equipment.

2. Device Refresh

- What is your standard hardware refresh cycle for these IT assets?
- What is the date (or expected date) of your next planned hardware refresh programme, if recorded?
- How many devices are scheduled for replacement during the next 12 months, if recorded?

3. IT Asset Disposal (ITAD)

- Who is your current IT Asset Disposal (ITAD) supplier?
- When was the current ITAD contract awarded?
- When does the current ITAD contract expire?
- What extension options are available under the current contract?
- Was the contract awarded through a procurement framework? If so, which framework was used?

4. Hardware Procurement

- Are your end-user devices owned, leased, or supplied under a Device as a Service (DaaS) arrangement?

5. Data Destruction

- What data sanitisation standard do you use for retired IT assets (for example, NIST SP 800-88), where recorded?
- Are encrypted drives securely erased or physically destroyed in accordance with your organisation's policy?

6. Sustainability

- Do you have a policy to maximise the reuse of IT equipment before recycling?
- If recorded, how many (or what proportion of) retired devices are:
 - Reused internally

- Refurbished for reuse
- Recycled
- Destroyed

7. Financial Recovery

- Does your current ITAD provider offer revenue sharing or rebates for reusable equipment?

If any of the requested information is exempt from disclosure, please provide the remaining information and identify the relevant exemption(s) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Our Ref: FOIA278

Your Ref: N/A

Date: 14th August 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST (FOI): "IT Assets Disposal"

Thank you for your request for information, which we have handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

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

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 and Assurance 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

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Response

1. IT Asset Inventory

Q: How many IT Assets do you currently have in service within categories of PCs, laptops, tablets, mobile phones and server/networking equipment?

Response:

The Group currently maintains in excess of 10,000 IT assets across its estate.

2. Device Refresh

Q: What is your standard hardware refresh cycle for these IT assets?

Response:

Hardware refresh cycles vary according to asset type, manufacturer support arrangements, operational requirements and security considerations. No devices are retained beyond supported lifecycles where security updates are unavailable.

Q: What is the date (or expected date) of your next planned hardware refresh programme, if recorded?

Response:

Hardware refresh programmes are undertaken on an ongoing basis according to asset lifecycle requirements. Replacement requirements identified for 2026 have been completed.

Q: How many devices are scheduled for replacement during the next 12 months, if recorded?

Response:

Future replacement quantities are not centrally recorded.

3. IT Asset Disposal (ITAD)

Q: Who is your current IT Asset Disposal (ITAD) supplier?

Response:

We Trade Tech.

Q: When was the current ITAD contract awarded?

Response:

2025.

Q: When does the current ITAD contract expire?

Response:

The arrangement is reviewed annually.

Q: What extension options are available under the current contract?

Response:

No formal extension provisions apply.

Q: Was the contract awarded through a procurement framework? If so, which framework was used?

Response:

No. The contract was awarded following a competitive tender process.

4. Hardware Procurement

Q: Are your end-user devices owned, leased, or supplied under a Device as a Service (DaaS) arrangement?

Response:

The Group owns its end-user devices.

5. Data Destruction

Q: What data sanitisation standard do you use for retired IT assets (for example, NIST SP 800-88), where recorded?

Response:

The Group utilises secure data destruction processes through its approved IT Asset Disposal provider. Specific sanitisation methodologies are not disclosed for security reasons.

Q: Are encrypted drives securely erased or physically destroyed in accordance with your organisation's policy?

Response:

Yes. Depending on the asset type and disposal route, encrypted drives are securely erased and/or physically destroyed in accordance with organisational policies and contractual requirements.

6. Sustainability

Q: Do you have a policy to maximise the reuse of IT equipment before recycling?

Response:

Yes.

Q: If recorded, how many (or what proportion of) retired devices are reused internally, refurbished for reuse, recycled or destroyed?

Response:

This information is not centrally recorded.

7. Financial Recovery

Q: Does your current ITAD provider offer revenue sharing or rebates for reusable equipment?

Response:

No.