Our Ref: UKSBS-FOI26-27-025

29 July 2026

Dear

Thank you for your email of 09 July 2026 in which you requested the following information:

REQUEST DETAILS:
UKSBS is a member of the Southern Universities Purchasing Authority and has access to their Recruitment Services Framework. Please can I request information relating to the UKSBS annual spend on external contractors in the Digital/IT space and which frameworks and suppliers it has used in the previous 12 months?

Your request was handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

RESPONSE DETAILS:
We have not used the Southern Universities Purchasing Authority Framework to select recruitment service providers. In response to the second part of your request, please see the information below for the 2025/26 financial year: Annual spend on external Digital/IT contractors: £1.061 million Framework used: RM6288 Workforce Solutions Supplier: Alexander Mann Solutions (AMS)

I hope this information is of assistance.

If you are dissatisfied with the above response you have a right to request a review of your Freedom of Information request. Details of the complaints and review procedure are appended to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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