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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI539290201

Thank you for your request for information relating to Connectivity.

You have requested the following information:

As per the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request the following information relating to the schools you are responsible for as part of a local education authority.

What is your strategy for connectivity services regarding the schools in your jurisdiction? (i.e. broadband, internet connectivity).

1. Do you provide services directly?

We confirm we provide Broadband ISP Services including filtering for schools that choose to subscribe to these services, which includes Local Authority Maintained Schools and Academy Schools within the city. This service is a traded service and schools are free to choose their own provider if they wish to do so.

2. Are they provided by a partner and if so, who?

Not applicable.

3. Are schools left to decide the strategy for themselves?

We confirm that schools are responsible for deciding their own strategies regarding ICT providing

services, which includes Broadband ISP Services.

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Yours faithfully

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