



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-110, please find your question and our response below.

**Request:**

The number of distinct Asset and/or Fault Management Systems currently in use within your organisation?

For each identified system, please provide:

- a. The name of the supplier or vendor.
- b. The functional scope of the system (e.g., facilities, IT assets, infrastructure, etc.).
- c. Any features considered to be specialist or specific to the agency's use case.
- d. The approximate number of users.
- e. The total contract value (including any extensions or renewals, if applicable).
- f. The duration of the contract (initial term and any extension periods).
- g. The start and end dates of the contract.

Is your organisation actively exploring or open to the idea of consolidating multiple systems into a single platform to achieve cost savings or operational efficiencies?

Please provide the contact details (name, role, and email address) of the person best placed to discuss system rationalisation and future procurement opportunities.

**Response:**

- a. CIPFA Business Limited
- b. The scope of the system is to record all fixed assets, and then use the information to create journal entries to include in the Council's Statement of Accounts
- c. CIPFA is the governing body for public sector accountancy and the system has been built by CIPFA specifically to assist councils with the entries needed for their Statement of Accounts
- d. Four users
- e. £3,150 per annum
- f. 12-month initial contract and then renewed annually
- g. 15<sup>th</sup> March to 14<sup>th</sup> March annually.

The Council is always looking for improvements which could lead to cost savings, however, while we move towards local government reorganisation (currently expected in April 2028) we are not exploring options around software changes.

Mr Ian Smith. Director, Finance. [ian.Smith@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:ian.Smith@eastcambs.gov.uk).

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-110.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach [foi@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:foi@eastcambs.gov.uk) and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.