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Freedom of Information Officer

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Dear Mr Haque

Your request for information received on 17 August 2017 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

1. What IT Research providers are you using for your IT Services department, Academic Staff and Students?
2. Do you have a subscription with Gartner?
3. How much do you pay annually for this subscription?
4. When does this subscription end?
5. Who makes the decision to acquire, is it Library or IT Services?
6. Who can I contact to speak about providing technology based research?

University Response

1. We do not have any IT Research providers for our IT Services department, Academic Staff and Students.
2. No.
3. N/A.
4. N/A.
5. Either service could make this decision if they believed it was applicable and presented value for money for the University.
6. Paula Vickers - Director Computing and Communications Systems Service - Middlesex University
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I trust this satisfies your request sufficiently. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you have the right to complain about the University's response to your request for information. If you have such a complaint, you may contact Mrs Teresa Kelly, Clerk to the Board of Governors, Middlesex University, Hendon campus, London NW4 4BT, tel: 020 8411 6018, t.kelly@mdx.ac.uk within 40 days of the date of this letter for a review of the University's decision. If you remain unsatisfied with the outcome of that complaint, you may seek further recourse by lodging an appeal with the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

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