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By email

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Freedom of Information - Request For Information

Reference: FOI 59052016

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email in which you request information concerning Ofwat's Information Technology structure. I can confirm that we do hold the information you have requested and that we have responded to your individual questions below each question asked.

- **Full IT organisation structure chart including names and if possible direct contact details** - Please see attached IT structure document. Direct contact details of the IT lead officer details is Graham Quint graham.quint@ofwat.gsi.gov.uk , 0121 644 7549
- **Budget for Information Technology agency spend for the financial year 2016 – 2017** - this is a variable figure as it is part of a bid pot of money, but is approximately £60k
- **Permanent Information Technology staff headcount** - 11 (not including facilities)
- **Interim Information Technology staff headcount** -0

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If you have any queries or concerns with regard to the content of this email please do contact me, quoting the reference number.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely,

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