

Our Reference: 2552

FOI Request dated 27/01/2022 as follows –

I am getting in touch to ask which company supplies the door access card readers on buildings around the University of Hull (used for contact-less access on campus cards).

Please give all information relating to:

- The make and model of readers used*
- The company which manufactures/distributes the readers*
- Any third-party installers/channel partners used to purchase the readers*
- The security infrastructure provider*
- The software used to manage the door controllers and readers.*
- Approximate quantity of doors at the university.*
- Name of the Head of Estates for the University.*

Additionally, if the university uses readers from multiple suppliers, please give a list of all suppliers.

Response

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at Section 1(1)(a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at Section 1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held. Where exemptions are relied upon Section 17 of FOIA requires that we provide the applicant with a notice which: a) states that fact b) specifies the exemption(s) in question and c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

It has been determined that this information is exempt on the basis that s21 of the Act applies – Information Reasonably Accessible by Other Means. As this exemption is absolute there is no requirement for me to conduct a public interest test, however in order to provide assistance I provide the following link - <https://www.genetec.com/customer-stories/university-of-hull-campus-with-ip-access-control>

- Name of the Head of Estates for the University. – Stephen Dale
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