

Derby City Council – Response
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Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting information about the use of Learning Management Systems (LMS) or Virtual Learning Environments (VLE) by your organisation and, where information is readily available, any associated departments, service units, or partner organisations delivering education, training, or learner support under your authority.

If this request applies to multiple organisations under your remit, please prioritise the core organisation and indicate which others also operate an LMS/VLE platform.

Please provide the following information:

Information Requested	Response
<b>Current LMS/VLE Usage</b>	
a. What Learning Management System(s) or e-learning platform(s) are currently in use?	<b>Section 31(3) Law Enforcement Exemption</b> We neither confirm nor deny we hold this information - please see the IT security/cyber security guidance published on our website at <a href="https://derby.gov.uk/cyber-foi/">https://derby.gov.uk/cyber-foi/</a> for more information about non-disclosure reasons.
b. If Moodle or Totara is used, which version is currently implemented?	<b>Section 31(3) Law Enforcement Exemption</b> We neither confirm nor deny we hold this information - please see the IT security/cyber security guidance published on our website at <a href="https://derby.gov.uk/cyber-foi/">https://derby.gov.uk/cyber-foi/</a> for more information about non-disclosure reasons.
c. What are the primary use cases for your LMS/VLE (e.g. internal or external teaching to parents/teachers, staff training, compliance, CPD)?	<b>Corporate e-Learning system:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Onboarding and orientation</b> – standardised training for new hires, introducing company policies, compliance rules, culture and job specific knowledge.</li> <li>• <b>Compliance and regulatory training</b> – ensuring employees complete legally required training e.g. Health and Safety, data protection, anti-harassment.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Colleague upskilling and reskilling</b> – providing access to job specific skill development.</li> <li>• <b>Performance and continuous learning</b> – hosting micro modules, job aids and quick reference resources. Enabling colleagues to access training on demand.</li> <li>• <b>Tracking and Reporting</b> – monitoring learned progress, course completion and assessment results. Generating analytics for managers, HR and compliance officers.</li> </ul> <p><b>Derby Adult Learning Services (DALs) e-Learning system:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community Adult Education</b> - providing learners with access to their course information, course material, learning resources, contact with their tutors and to upload their work for marking.</li> </ul>
<p>d. Approximately how many unique users (staff and learners combined) logged into the LMS/VLE at least once during the most recent academic year?</p>	<p><b>Section 31(3) Law Enforcement Exemption</b></p> <p>We neither confirm nor deny we hold this information - please see the IT security/cyber security guidance published on our website at <a href="https://derby.gov.uk/cyber-foi/">https://derby.gov.uk/cyber-foi/</a> for more information about non-disclosure reasons.</p>
<p><b>Hosting and Support</b></p>	
<p>a. Is your LMS/VLE hosted on-premise, in a private cloud, or provided as SaaS?</p>	<p><b>Section 31(3) Law Enforcement Exemption</b></p> <p>We neither confirm nor deny we hold this information - please see the IT security/cyber security guidance published on our website at <a href="https://derby.gov.uk/cyber-foi/">https://derby.gov.uk/cyber-foi/</a> for more information about non-disclosure reasons.</p>
<p>b. Is the platform supported by internal teams or by an external provider? If external, please</p>	<p><b>Section 31(3) Law Enforcement Exemption</b></p> <p>We neither confirm nor deny we hold this information - please see the IT security/cyber</p>

name the support or hosting partner.	security guidance published on our website at <a href="https://derby.gov.uk/cyber-foi/">https://derby.gov.uk/cyber-foi/</a> for more information about non-disclosure reasons.
<b>Procurement and Oversight</b>	
a. What are the current contractual arrangements for your LMS/VLE (e.g. start/end dates, and any optional extensions)?	<p><b>Corporate e-Learning system:</b> Current contract ends 31 December 2025 with no remaining extensions.</p> <p><b>Derby Adult Learning Services (DALs) e-Learning system:</b> System is procured through the council's overarching <b>Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) General Vendor Software Procurement</b> contract. This procurement contract ends 01 March 2028 with options to extend to 01 March 2030.</p>
b. Through which procurement method or framework was the LMS/VLE acquired (e.g. G-Cloud, direct award)?	<p><b>Corporate e-Learning system:</b> Direct Award on Crown Commercial Services GCloud 12 Framework</p> <p><b>Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) General Vendor Software Procurement contract:</b> Framework Call-Off - Further Competition via Crown Commercial Services Framework (CCS) RM6098 Technology Products and Associated Services 2, Lot 3: Software</p>
c. Which department, team, or individual is responsible for managing the LMS/VLE and digital learning strategy?	<p><b>Corporate e-Learning system:</b> Organisation Development team.  The digital learning strategy is part of the Workforce Development Plan which is currently being reviewed by the People and Culture 'Developing Our Colleagues' workstream.</p> <p><b>Derby Adult Learning Services (DALs) e-Learning system:</b>  Learning Inclusion &amp; Skills department.</p>



<b>Future Plans</b>	
a. Are any reviews, tenders, or procurement activities related to LMS/VLE systems planned within the next 24 months?	Yes
<b>Integration and Strategic Links</b>	
a. Is the LMS/VLE integrated with any other systems (e.g. student records, HR, CRM)? If so, please list them.	<b>Section 31(3) Law Enforcement Exemption</b> We neither confirm nor deny we hold this information - please see the IT security/cyber security guidance published on our website at <a href="https://derby.gov.uk/cyber-foi/">https://derby.gov.uk/cyber-foi/</a> for more information about non-disclosure reasons.
b. If held, please confirm whether the LMS/VLE is referenced in any institutional strategy or documentation (e.g. digital transformation, skills development, compliance reporting).	<b>Corporate e-Learning system:</b> Workforce Development Plan, People Strategy, Health & Safety reporting  <b>Derby Adult Learning Services (DALs) e-Learning system:</b> None.

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