**70I REF**: 15137

**RESPONSE SENT:** 20 February 2025

## Request and response (in red)

1 The name of current software providers currently being utilized as part of your digital transformation strategy.

Hybrid mail

Supplier name: N/A

• SMS

Supplier name: N/A

Email

Supplier name: Microsoft Exchange

Portal

Supplier name: N/AInbound scanner

Supplier name: Tope Sec

2. Who is the software supplier of your Revenue and Benefits application?

Software supplier: NEC Software Solutions UK Limited

How long have they been the supplier, and when does the contract expire?

Date started: 2000

Contract expiry date: 30/09/2025

3. Do you have a web portal for your Revenue and Benefits business area that allows citizens to access their council tax bills and benefits letters?

Yes/No – Yes for Revenues, no for benefits.

How much did you spend on this portal?

Capital Cost: £16,875 On-Going costs: £11,250

Is there an additional transactional cost for each document you publish (rather than post) via your Council Tax Portal?

If yes.

What is it: N/A
How much: N/A

How many council tax bills do you send out per year? 70,000

What percentage of these are delivered digitally through your council tax portal (rather than being posted)

Digital (%): All available through portal. None are delivered. Physical (%): 78% are posted.

4. How many council tax bills and associated documents do you create and send out per year in total? See above.

How many of these are published via your web portal? See above.

How many of these are emailed? See above.

How many of these are posted? See above.

5. How many council Benefit Letters and associated documents do you send out per year?

How many of these are published via your web portal? 0

How many of these are emailed? 2034

How many of these are posted? 15,403