

## FOI DOF/2024-0001

**Request**

Can you please let me know how much was spent on IT training (software, cyber, cloud etc) by the department across each of the last three years, who the providers were and what the budget spend figure is for 2023/2024?

**Clarification received 10 January 2024**

Thanks for your prompt response asking if I meant to request specific questions in relation to:

1. The costs involved in the provision and delivery of IT training only.
2. Costs of the provision of licences to facilitate the use of, and training for, IT development software.
3. Costs involved in the provision of IT cloud based applications etc.
4. All of the above.

I can confirm that # 1 and 2 are required.

**DoF Response**

I can confirm the department holds some of the information requested.

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Spend (£)</b>	<b>Providers</b>
<b>2021/22</b>	170,754.46	Aurion; Omniplex; Nemstar; APS Learning; Women in Business; SureSkills; LinkedIn Ireland; QRadar; C31A Solutions; Mullan Technology; Codeacademy
<b>2022/23</b>	93,424.50	Aurion; Omniplex; Nemstar, APS Learning; Women in Business; LinkedIn Ireland; Mullan Technology; Sureskills; Pluralsight
<b>2023/24</b>	52,370.62	AKU; Aurion; HSC Leadership Centre; Omniplex; Datacamp; Pluralsight; Mullan Technology
<b>Total Spend</b>	<b>316,549.58</b>	

There is no allocated budget specifically for the provision and delivery of IT Training, the licences required, training for, and provision of, IT development software.

The spend outlined in the table above would be incorporated within wider budget allocations for the provision of externally delivered Training for NICS staff, L&D Staff Training and Digital Transformation.