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Please could you share with me the responses to the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act:

Q1 Do you purchase commercial-off-the-shelf applications and/or software?

A1 Yes

Q2 If so, do your software suppliers have certificates that ensure the security of the applications and/or software supplied? (Please respond with the number of suppliers that have certificates that ensure the security of the applications and/or software supplied vs. the number of suppliers that do not have certificates or other documentation that ensure the security of the applications and/or software supplied)

A2 Information not held – it's not something we actively ask for

Q3 Is it a policy at your organisation that all software vendors / suppliers have certificates or documentation that ensure the security of the applications and/or software supplied?

A3 No current policy, but is being reviewed