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Dear Llyr

I understand that my officials recently provided you with a full overview of the Learning in Digital Wales programme, which I hope explained the wide range of tools and services that are being centrally-funded to maintained schools across Wales.

During the Plenary session on 13 December 2017, you asked for clarity around the respective costs of the Hwb and Hwb+ platforms and outlined a figure of £2.53m.

The figure of £2.53m was provided through an FoI request in October 2017 and specifically related to the contract for the Hwb platform. This did not include the costs of the contract for the Hwb+ platform which is delivered by a separate supplier.

For clarity, I can confirm that the core contract costs for the respective platforms to the end of October 2017 are as follows:

Hwb platform – Core contract value since award in January 2014 to date is £2,351,364.81

Hwb+ platform including user provisioning service – Core contract value since award in August 2012 to date is £8,340,037.27.

Yours sincerely

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