

## PART 2 – CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE

**DMFD11**

### **Title: Firefighter Apprenticeships**

*Information may have to be disclosed in the event of a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In the event of a request for confidential facts and advice, please consult the Information Governance team for advice.*

#### **This information is not for publication until the stated date, because:**

Appendix 2 of report LFC-0052x contains negotiated costs for a key commercial partner of the London Fire Commissioner.

**Date** at which Part 2 will cease to be confidential or when confidentiality should be reviewed:

**1 April 2023**

#### **Legal recommendation on the grounds of keeping the information confidential:**

The information in Appendix 2 of LFC-0052x would constitute exempt information should it be subject to a request for its disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. The provisions of section 43(2) provide that information can constitute exempt information if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, be prejudicial to the commercial activities of any party.

In this case, disclosure of this information into the public domain would prejudice the legitimate commercial interest of Babcock Training Ltd, a key commercial partner of the London Fire Commissioner. The information herein is commercially sensitive in that its disclosure would provide their competitors with information that would distort competition in the market in which it operates. Similarly, publication of this information would serve to prejudice the commercial interest of the London Fire Commissioner's ability to secure value for money on behalf of the public. .

**Information Governance Adviser** - I make the above recommendations that this information should be considered confidential at this time

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**Date:** 27/09/18

#### **Confidential decision and/or advice:**

See Appendix 2 as noted above.