

PART 2 – CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE

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Title: Fire Engineering Qualifications

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This information is not for publication until the stated date, because:

Contracting services from Glasgow Caledonian University will be subject to a procurement process. That process will be a single tender action. The financial commentary within the report contains commercially sensitive information, the publication of which may inhibit the London Fire Commissioner from achieving the best value for money.

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

1 April 2019

Legal recommendation on the grounds of keeping the information confidential:

This information is exempt from the FOI Act under section 43 – commercial interest. Publishing budgetary information before a procurement exercise is concluded would impede efforts to secure value for money. Withholding this information is in the public interest; but only until such time as the contract has been entered into.

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

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Date: 05-06-2018

Confidential decision and/or advice:

The London Fire Commissioner recommends that expenditure of £212.8k plus inflation is agreed to fund 56 course units of a Fire Engineering Degree Course, over a five-year contract. The cost of this will be contained within the Commissioner's Training and Professional Development budget.