

1. *How much money has the university been paid by HyperionDev to accredit or partner the courses, provided by HyperionDev?*

None.

2. *How much money has the university been paid by the UK government to accredit or partner the courses, provided by HyperionDev?*

None.

3. *How much money in total has been agreed to be paid to the university by HyperionDev to accredit or partner the courses, provided by HyperionDev? (whether with/without certain conditions being fulfilled - please state)*

This information is deemed to be exempt from disclosure by virtue of the exemption at Section 43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act, prejudice to commercial interests. Disclosure of this aspect of the negotiated commercial arrangement between the College and HyperionDev would be likely to have a detrimental impact on both HyperionDev and the University's ability to achieve value for money in future contracts of this nature. Disclosure of the remuneration agreed would also likely prejudice the commercial interests of HyperionDev by weakening its position in a competitive environment and revealing information of potential usefulness to its competitors.

Section 43(2) is a qualified exemption which requires us to consider whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure. Whilst there is a legitimate public interest in openness and transparency in the activities of public authorities generally and in particular in the allocation of publicly funded money, we are aware of no public interest in disclosure of this specific information that would outweigh the need to protect the legitimate commercial interests of the parties in this case.

4. *How much money in total has been agreed to be paid to the university by the UK government to accredit or partner the courses provided by HyperionDev? (whether with/without certain conditions being fulfilled - please state)*

The College has no direct relationship with the UK Government in relation to the courses provided by HyperionDev and there is no agreement in place for the University to receive any payments from the UK Government in relation to those courses.

5. *How much money has HyperionDev been paid by the university to provide the courses, in partnership or accreditation?*

None.

6. *How much money has the UK government been paid by the university to provide the courses, in partnership or accreditation?*

None (see answer to question 4 above).

7. *How much money has HyperionDev been allocated, by the university to provide the courses, in partnership or accreditation? (whether with/without certain conditions being fulfilled - please state)*

None.

8. *How much money has the UK government been allocated, by the university to provide the courses, in partnership or accreditation? (whether with/without certain conditions being fulfilled - please state)*

None (see answer to question 4 above).

9. *How many students have received a university partnership or accredited certificate from HyperionDev?*

The College holds no information in relation to this question. The courses are relatively new and this information has not, as yet, been shared with the University by HyperionDev.

10. *How many certificates, accredited or in partnership from the university have been allocated, in total, by the university?*

It is unclear what is meant by 'allocated' in this context and how this question differs to the question 9 above.

11. *How many complaints has the university received regarding HyperionDev? (even if they were then subsequently signposted to the UK government or HyperionDev)*

One

12. *Please outline the exact relationship between HyperionDev and the university to provide these bootcamps.*

Imperial College London is partnering with online education provider HyperionDev to offer a portfolio of high impact outcomes-oriented online learning programmes. These programmes are provided by HyperionDev and quality assured by Imperial College London to leverage their thought leadership in technical practice developed over decades of expertise.

More details can be found here: <https://bootcamps.imperial.ac.uk/icl-courses/>

13. *Please state whether the course certificates are "partnered" or "accredited" by the university, and exactly what that means.*

The bootcamps are not assigned formal credit nor do they confer a qualification accredited on any framework. Students receive a certificate of completion from HyperionDev in partnership with the College once they complete the bootcamp.

14. *Please describe the full reasons as to why the university entered the partnership with HyperionDev, to partner or accredit these bootcamps? (from the person or team who agreed to it)*

Please refer to the following news item: [Imperial partners with HyperionDev to deliver online coding bootcamps | Imperial News | Imperial College London](#)

15. *Please outline what oversight or involvement the university has had in HyperionDev's curriculum for these bootcamps.*

The University is not involved in delivering the content or curriculum of the bootcamps, but has reviewed the course materials and learner support to assure the quality of the bootcamp provision.

16. Please outline whether any requirements for a student receiving a university (partnered or accredited) certificate changed, stating what the change of requirements was and the date of that change.

Imperial is not aware of any changes.

17. Please outline whether there is a finite date that the partnership or accreditation agreement ends.

The contract is for a fixed term.