



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 36/2023

Date: 31 August 2023

Request:

Q1. Please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the below list?

Q2. Does your organisation have plans to procure any of the below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format?

Q3. Does your organisation have any plans to procure the below services, if yes then please provide required information in the below format?

Q4. Does your organisation have any plans to procure below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format?

Answer

Q1 We have completed your questionnaire on the attached spreadsheet with the number of devices we currently have at the Northern Ireland Policing Board (the Board). We are unable to answer all your questions as the Board uses the Civil Service Centralised IT solution which is provided for us by IT Assist. All our servers and network infrastructure are provided and managed by IT Assist off site.

Q2 The Board has no involvement procuring any of the mentioned services. As above, the Board's IT solution is provided by IT Assist under the Civil Service Centralised IT solution. Any services are supplied by IT Assist through this contract.

Q3 The Board has no involvement procuring any of the mentioned services. As above, the Board's IT solution is provided by IT Assist under the Civil Service Centralised IT solution. Any services are supplied by IT Assist through this contract.

Q4. The Board has no involvement procuring any of the mentioned services. As above, the Board's IT solution is provided by IT Assist under the Civil Service Centralised IT solution. Any services are supplied by IT Assist through this contract.

For any of the questions we have not been able to answer, you may want to contact IT Assist directly.

If you have queries about this request or the decision please contact the Board quoting the reference number above. If you are unhappy with the service you have received and wish to make a complaint or request a review you should contact the Board's Chief Executive -

Via Email: foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk

Or in writing at the following address:

Northern Ireland Policing Board
James House
Block D
2 – 4 Cromac Avenue
The Gasworks
Belfast
BT7 2JA

You should contact the Board within 40 working days of this response.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot investigate or make a decision on a case unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Board. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following web link –

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

or in writing at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Telephone: - 0303 1231114

Email: - ni@ico.org.uk

Please be advised that Policing Board replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.nipolicingboard.org.uk.

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Q1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?	
Device Type	Number of Devices
Desktop PCs	3
Laptops	60
Mobile Phones	12
Printers	0
Multi Functional Devices (MFDs)	3
Tablets	65
Physical Servers	Not known
Storage Devices (for example: NAS, SAN)	Not known
Networking Infrastructure (for example: Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)	Not known
Security Infrastructure (for example: Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)	Not known

Q2. Does your organisation have plans to procure any of the below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format?	Estimated/Total Cost	Duration
Example: Platform as a Service	1 million	2023/28
a. Cloud computing	N/A	
b. Software as a Service (SaaS)	N/A	
c. Platform as a Service (PaaS)	N/A	
d. Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)	N/A	
e. Anything as a Service (XaaS)	N/A	

Q3. Does your organisation have any plans to procure the below services, if yes then please provide required information in the below format?	Estimated/Total Cost	Duration

Example: IoT security	0.5 million	2023/28
a. Network Security	N/A	
b. Cloud Security	N/A	
c. Endpoint Security	N/A	
d. Mobile Security	N/A	
e. IoT Security	N/A	
f. Application Security	N/A	

Q4. Does your organisation have any plans to procure below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format?	Estimated/Total Cost	Duration
Example: Data and Analytics	8 millions	2023/27
Data and Analytics	N/A	
AI and Automation	N/A	
Digital Transformation	N/A	