FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: 55/2026

Date: 11 November 2026

Request:

Dear FOI Officer,

I am writing to submit a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to your organisation's contract register, procurement strategy, and relevant points of contact.

1. Contract Register Extract Please provide the most complete and current extract of your organisation's contract register or equivalent system, as it exists on the date this request is processed or the date of the decision to release the data.

We have already reviewed the contract register published on your organisation's website, but we do not believe this represents the complete, unedited contract dataset held by your organisation.

This request relates to existing recorded information only. I am not asking for new information to be created, nor for missing fields to be populated. In most cases, this will be a straightforward system export (e.g., from a contract management system or spreadsheet).

Where available, the register should include (but is not limited to) the following fields: Contract Title, Supplier Name, Estimated Spend (annual or total), Contract Duration and Total Term (including extensions), Contract Start and Expiry Dates, Review Date, Contract Description, Contract Owner (role or name, as held in the system), Managing Department, Award Date, Procurement Category, Framework or Tender Reference, Participating Organisations, Central Purchasing Body, and Classification Codes (e.g., CPV).

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Please do not spend time amending, enriching, or redacting fields that are not readily available. I am content to receive the register in its raw exported form, exactly as held.

2. Website Publication & Data Disparity While we have reviewed the contract register currently published on your website, we require the full raw contracts register from your internal systems. If your response directs me back to the online portal, please confirm that the accessible dataset is fully up to date as of the date this request is processed or the decision to release the data is made.

3. Completeness & Redactions Please confirm whether the register provided constitutes the full, unedited dataset. If any information, columns, or specific fields have been removed or withheld from sharing, please simply list the headings of the data columns that are missing from the provided register. If spend values are withheld, please note this request seeks indicative or total contract values only, not detailed financial breakdowns.

4. System Capabilities If your organisation uses a specific contract management system, please confirm the name of the software or platform currently in use.

5. Format and Delivery Please provide the contract register data electronically in Excel or CSV format. For any accompanying documents, policies, or written responses, PDF format is preferred.

Please could you provide an acknowledgement of receipt for this request.

If any element of this request requires clarification, or if you believe a specific part cannot be provided as requested within the statutory cost limit, please advise at the earliest opportunity so we can refine the scope. I look forward to receiving your response within the statutory 20-working-day timeframe.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Answer:

Please find attached a copy of the Northern Ireland Policing Board's Contracts Register in excel spreadsheet format. The names of the suppliers and staff have been redacted under Section 38 of the FOI Act (Health and Safety). A copy of the Public Interest Test is attached.

We do not hold all the information that you have requested in the headings that you have listed but have provided as much information as we can in the heading format that we capture in our contracts register.

In respect of item: **No 4 we do not have a specific contract management system the software that we use for our contract management is Excel.**

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:

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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 Commission's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot investigate or make a decision on a case unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Board. You should make complaints to the ICO within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review.

The Information Commission's Office can be contacted at the following web link –

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or in writing at:

Information Commission's Office
4th Floor, No.3 Circle Square
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Helpline number: 0303 123 1113

Please be advised that our 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.

Public Interest Test - Section 38 Exemption (Health and Safety)

Harm Test

Disclosure of Supplier names and staff names could put those individuals at risk and impact on their safety. As the Policing Board works in a policing environment, release of the suppliers names would also highlight their association with the Policing Board / PSNI and could put their business and employees at risk. Terrorism in Northern Ireland still remains a threat.

Public Interest Test

Factors Favouring Release – Section 38

Releasing the information would promote openness and transparency. There is always a strong public interest in information that relates to the use of public funds and the procurement of services and suppliers.

Factors Favouring Retention – Section 38

Having regard to security considerations there are concerns that release of this information would, or would be likely to endanger the physical health and or, the safety of individuals.

Release of this information could be of interest to those looking to commit acts of crime or terrorism.

It is never in the public interest to endanger the health and safety of any individual or group of individuals.

Decision

Whilst accountability surrounding the use of public funds is always a strong argument in favour of releasing information, the balance will always favour retention where there is a risk to the safety of individuals. At this time, there is still a threat and to release the names of companies providing a service to the Policing Board could assist criminal elements in targeting these individuals. In this case, therefore the decision must favour not releasing the names of the companies awarded the contract. The safety of individuals is of paramount importance and the Policing Board will not divulge any information which could put lives or property at risk.

Contract Description	Supplier Name	Branch	Name of Senior Responsible Owner (Director)	Name of Manager	Date Contract Awarded	Contract start date	Contract end date	Contract Duration	Option to extend contract	Provide details of option to extend	Total Contract Value(including extensions) excluding VAT	Date Post Project Evaluation Due	Procurement-CPD/COPE Framework Used
								Months	Y/N		£		Y/N
Provision of SMP Services	[redacted]	Police Pensions & Injury Benefit	[redacted]	[redacted]	Call-off list	07/10/16	Call-off list	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.1m	N/A	Y
Independent Pensions Advice		Police Pensions & Injury Benefit			23/06/21	23/06/21	22/12/26	66 Months	N/A	N/A	£ 115,000.00	22/06/2027	Y
Independent Pension Board Chair		Police Pensions & Injury Benefit			12/06/2023	12/06/2023	11/06/2028	60 months	Y	12 months	£ 50,000.00	N/A	N/A
Independent Pensions Advice		Police Pensions & Injury Benefit			27/08/2026	23/12/2026	22/12/2029	36 months	Y	1+1 option included	£ 80,000.00	22/06/2032	Y
Sage support		Finance			28/03/2022	01/04/2022	31/03/2027	60	N		£ 24,665.00	31/09/2027	no
Banking Service		Finance		[redacted]	01/04/2022	01/04/2022	31/03/2031	108	Y	1+1+1+1	£ 600.00	31/09/2031	Yes
External Audit		Finance			09/07/2023	09/07/2023	08/07/2028	60	y	1+1	£ 120,000.00	08/09/2028	no
Board digital meeting solution		Strategic Planning & Governance			20/12/19	01/01/21	01/01/27	72	N	N/A	£ 92,335.57	01/07/2027	N
Public sector payment card		Strategic Planning & Governance			06/04/20	01/08/20	31/07/25	60	N	N/A	£ 150,000.00	31/01/2026	Y
Catering Services		Strategic Planning & Governance			05/03/2024	05/03/2024	04/03/2027	36	Y	2 YEAR PLUS 1 YEAR EXTENSION	£ 30,000.00	05/09/2027	N
Public sector payment card		Strategic Planning & Governance			24/03/2025	01/08/2025	31/07/2028	36	Y	2 FURTHER 1 YEAR EXTENSIONS	£ 150,000.00	31/01/2029	Y
Provision of Travel and Accommodation		Strategic Planning & Governance			16/03/2026	01/05/2026	30/04/2031	60	Y	3 YEAR + 2 YEAR EXTENSION	£ 50,000.00	30/10/2031	Y
Internal Audit Provision		Strategic Planning & Governance			25/09/2025	25/09/2025	24/09/2027	24	Y	N/A	£ 33,100.00	24/03/2028	N
Interpretation, translation and transcription services (wef 1 Feb 2022)		COMMS			01/02/2022	01/02/2022	31/10/2026	56	N	N/A	£ 300.00	30/04/2027	Y
Provision of Design and Print Services		COMMS			16/02/2024	16/02/2024	31/03/2029	60	N	N/A	£ 300,000.00	15/11/2029	Y
Events Management Services		COMMS			12/02/2026	15/02/2026	31/12/2026	10 months	n	n	£ 27,740.00	01/02/2027	n
Provision of Audio Visual Services		COMMS			23/03/2026	01/04/2026	31/03/2028	24	Y	12 months	£ 50,000.00	30/09/2028	N
Advocacy Research		Partnership & Engagement			23/03/2026	01/02/2026	31/10/2026	8	N	N/A	£ 40,000.00	30/04/2027	N

Policing Committee Training	[redacted]	Partnership & Engagement	[redacted]	12/08/2026	26/08/2026	31/12/2026	4	N	N/A	£ 700.00	30/06/2027	N
Financial Contribution to the Problem Solving Awards		Partnership & Engagement		22/10/2026	18/02/2027	18/02/2027	1 Day	N	N/A	£ 2,700.00	30/03/2027	N
Transcription and Stenography Service		Human Rights & Prof Standards		21/02/2025	21/02/2025	20/02/2028	36	Y	Contract offered on 3 years plus one optional 12 month extension if agreed by Board.	max £50,000	20/08/2028	Y
Human Rights Advisor		Human Rights & Prof Standards		04/02/2026	04/02/2026	03/02/2029	36	Y	Contract offered on 3 years with option oto extend the contract on an annual basis for up to a further 2 years with agreement between the client and contractor.	£ 700,000.00	04/08/2029	N
Rates		Emerging Priorities		N/A	01/09/20	30/04/28	ongoing	N	N/A	£ 825,000.00	N/A	N
Provision of Mobile Phones		Emerging Priorities		01/10/17	01/10/17	Ongoing	60	N	N/A	£ 20,000.00	Ongoing	Y
IT Support and Maintenance		Emerging Priorities		01/08/22	01/08/22	Ongoing	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	£ 1,200,000.00	Ongoing	N
Business users carparking		Emerging Priorities		01/07/2022	01/08/2022	Ongoing	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	£ 120,000.00	Ongoing	N
Shredder Maintenance		Emerging Priorities		31/01/2024	01/02/2024	31/01/2027	36	N	N/A	£ 2,400.00	02/02/2027	N
Technical Security Advisor		Emerging Priorities		20/03/2024	20/03/2024	20/03/2027	36	N	N/A	£ 9,000.00	20/03/2028	N
Provision of Security & Ancillary Services		Emerging Priorities		01/09/2024	01/09/2024	31/08/2027	36	Y	2x24 mths	£ 738,228.82	28/02/2028	N
Provision of Planned/Reactive Maintainence Services for Intruder Detection/CCTV/Access Control Systems		Emerging Priorities		22/07/2024	01/08/2024	31/07/2027	36	Y	2x12 mths	£ 31,900.00	28/01/2028	N
Provision of Copier Paper		Emerging Priorities		26/11/2024	01/01/2025	31/12/2028	48	N	N/A	£ 11,968.64	30/06/2029	Y
Provision of Secure Courier		Emerging Priorities		21/01/2025	01/02/2025	30/01/2028	36	Y	2x12 mths	£ 65,000.00	01/08/2029	Y

Provision of Secure Courier	[redacted]	Emerging Priorities	[redacted]	21/01/2025	01/02/2025	30/01/2028	36	Y	2x12 mths	£	65,000.00	01/08/2029	Y
Provision of Cleaning Services		Emerging Priorities		26/02/2025	01/04/2025	31/03/2028	36	Y	2x24 mths	£	105,000.00	30/09/2029	Y
Provision of Stationary & Office Equipment Supplies		Emerging Priorities		01/04/2025	01/04/2025	31/03/2028	36	N	N/A	£	36,000.00	31/09/2028	Y
Provision of Planned & Reactive Maintainence Services for Ballistic Doorsets		Emerging Priorities		02/01/2026	02/01/2026	01/01/2029	36	N	N/A	£	29,500.00	01/07/2029	N
Postal Services		Emerging Priorities		01/08/2026	01/08/2026	31/07/2029	36	Y	2x24 mths	£	47,000.00	01/02/2030	Y
Removal of Official Sensitive Material		Emerging Priorities		01/04/2021	01/04/2021	31/03/2028	36	Y	24 mths	£	900.00	01/10/2028	Y
HR Connect		People & Organisational Develop		N/A	01 April 2009	29 March 2027	18 yrs	N	N/A	£	200,000.00	29/09/2027	Y
Recruitment & Selection Advisor for Chief Officer Appointments		People & Organisational Develop		06/10/2022	22 October 2022	21 October 2027	5 years	N	N/A	£	135,000.00	30/11/2026	Y
Employee Assistance Programme		People & Organisational Develop		30 January 2023	02 November 2022	##########	60	N	N/A	£	5,000.00	02/12/2027	Y
Recruitment & Selection Advisor for the Appointment of Senior Staff to NIPB		People & Organisational Develop		30/07/2026	30/07/2026	29/07/2028	24	Y	plus 1 year	£	45,000.00	31/01/2029	Y
Provision of Human Resources Professional Advice		People & Organisational Develop		09/07/2026	09/07/2026	08/07/2030	48	Y	plus 1 year	£	140,000.00	09/08/2030	Y
Provision of Temporary Staff.		People & Organisational Develop		N/A	05/10/2026	07/10/2029	36	Y	1st option is for an additional 2 yrs; 2nd option is for an additional 2 years; 3rd option is for an additional year; possible max end date 01 Oct 2034	£	1,500,000.00	08/04/2030	Y