



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Request:

I would like to ask

- Q1. Do you look after your own IT or is it outsourced?
- Q2. How much did you pay in last financial year for software licenses?
- Q3. How many computers users do you have?
- Q4. When do you need to renew the contract with Microsoft for software licenses? What was the value of your last contract?
- Q5. Do you currently measure software usage versus the number of licenses purchased? If so what is used for software usage metering?
- Q6. Do you use a software asset management tool?
- Q7. Please also provide details of IT Contracts Managers and any person(s) involved in IT Software procurement.

Answer:

- Q1. The Northern Ireland Policing Board's 'Board Support Branch' has management responsibility for IT however hardware, software, network maintenance and on-site support is outsourced to Computacenter (sub-contracted to BT).
- Q2. The ICT capital spend on software licences in the financial year 2014/15 was £71,504.35.
- Q3. There are currently 54 computer users.
- Q4. This was renewed from 1 April 2015 and the value was £48,622 for 3 years.
- Q5. No.
- Q6. No.
- Q7. Board Support Manager, telephone 028 9040 8500, email information@nipolicingboard.org.uk

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