



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number: 62/2017**

**Date: 16 January 2018**

**Request:**

I want to submit a freedom of information request for the following information relating to telephony and networks services:

If there is more than one supplier for each of the contracts below, please can you provide me with the contract data for each of the supplier including, spend, contract dates, type of lines and number of sites.

**Contract 1**

1. Current Lines (Analogue, ISDN VOIP, SIP etc) Provider- Please can you provide me with the name of the supplier for the contract.
2. Fixed Line- Contract Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier please split the renewal dates up into however many supplier
3. Fixed Line- Contract Duration- the number of years the contract is for each
4. Type of Lines- Please can you split the type of lines per each supplier? PTSN, Analogue, SIP
5. Number of Lines- Please can you split the number of lines per each supplier? SIP trunks, PSN Lines, Analogue Lines

**Contract 2**

6. Minutes/Landline Provider- Supplier's name (NOT Mobiles) if there is no information available please can you provide further insight into why?
7. Minutes/Landline Contract Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract.
8. Minutes Landline Monthly Spend- Monthly average spend. An estimate or average is acceptable.

9. Minute's Landlines Contract Duration: the number of years the contract is with the supplier.

10. Number of Extensions- Please state the number of telephone extensions the organisation currently has. An estimate or average is acceptable.

### **Contract 3**

11. Fixed Broadband Provider- Please can you provide me with the name of the supplier for the contract.

12. Fixed Broadband Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier please split the renewal dates up into however many suppliers

13. Fixed Broadband Annual Average Spend- Annual average spend for each broadband provider. An estimate or average is acceptable.

### **Contract 4**

14. WAN Provider- please provide me with the main supplier(s) if there is no information available please can you provide further insight into why?

15. WAN Contract Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier please split the renewal dates up into however many suppliers

16. Contract Description: Please can you provide me with a brief description of the contract

17. Number of sites: Please state the number of sites the WAN covers. Approx. will do.

18. WAN Annual Average Spend- Annual average spend for each WAN provider. An estimate or average is acceptable.

19. Internal Contact: please can you send me there full contact details including contact number and email and job title for all the contract above.

If there is more than one supplier for each contract please can you separate the contract dates and spend for each supplier. Also if no information can be provided for each of the key data types please explain why there is no information.

**Answer:**

**Contract 1**

The Policing Board does not hold this information as the contract for its IT and Telephone System is managed externally by IT Assist and IT Assist Confidential. All hardware and software is provided and managed by them. This is part of the Northern Ireland Civil Service approach to a centralised IT solution. However, you can contact Enterprise Shared Services, Department of Finance at the following email address for further information:  
[ess.freedomofinformation@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:ess.freedomofinformation@finance-ni.gov.uk)

**Contract 2**

As above. The Policing Board currently has 78 extensions.

**Contract 3**

Response is as provided for Contract 1 above.

**Contract 4**

Response is as provided for Contract 1 above.

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 write to the Board's Chief Executive at the following address:

Northern Ireland Policing Board  
Waterside Tower  
31 Clarendon Road  
Clarendon Dock  
Belfast BT1 3BG

Email: [foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk](mailto:foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk)

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:-

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

Telephone: - 0303 1231114  
Email: - [ni@ico.org.uk](mailto:ni@ico.org.uk)

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