



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-01106

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Estates Strategy

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) has now completed its search for the information you requested and the answers to your questions are as follows.

Question 1

A copy of the current Force Estates Strategy, if one exists

Answer

The 2008 Estate Strategy is currently available on the PSNI website and can be viewed at

http://www.psni.police.uk/estate_strategy_2008.pdf

Question 2

Unless specified already in the Estate Strategy, a list of all major construction projects (say over 200k) planned by the force over the next 4 years with, for each:

- .The nature of the project
- .The estimated project cost
- .When it is planned to go to tender for this work
- .The planned procurement route e.g design & build / build/ PFI etc

Answer

The current Estate Strategy details the current main work programmes and includes details of estimated costs where available.

No detailed overall tender programme exists in relation to each project at this stage but it should be assumed that tendering will commence within 12 month period prior to each project. Tendering is expedited on the basis of normal procurement ie market competition utilising MTC/JTC/GC Works Forms of Contract.

PFI is not utilised by the PSNI.

Question 3

Any known planned procurements for cell doors windows, grilles etc within the next 4 years including (where possible)

- .The types of product likely to be required

- .The likely timing of any procurements where known
- . The planned procurement route

Answer

This level of detail in this question is not available at this point in time.

It should, however, be noted that these building elements are supplied within main building projects and are not directly procured by the PSNI.

As stated above, the tendering periods for the main building contracts are normally within 12 months prior to planned commencement date. The main Contractor is responsible for procuring the individual building structural elements.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

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