



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-00203

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Energy Supply

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request 1

Who, in your organisation, is responsible for deciding how your energy is bought? Please provide the full name, title, email address and telephone number

Answer

Mark McNaughten, Director of Finance and Support,
Telephone number: 02890700952.
FSecretariat @psni.pnn. police.uk.

Request 2A

For each of these commodities – electricity, gas and water – please can you answer the following questions:

What is your current contract term – start date (DD/MM/YYYY) to end date (DD/MM/YYYY)?

Answer

Electricity – 01/10/2016 to 23/05/2018 (start of i-SEM)
Natural Gas – 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2019
Water – N/A

Request 2B

Do you have any options to extend? If so, what are they?

Answer

Electricity – Yes, to 31/03/2020
Natural Gas – No
Water - N/A

Request 2C

What is your termination notice period?

Answer

Electricity – N/A
Natural Gas – N/A
Water - N/A

Request 2D

Who is your supplier?

Answer

Electricity – Viridian Energy Supply Ltd (Energia)
Natural Gas – Firmus Energy, Flogas and Go Power
Water – Northern Ireland Water

Request 2E

How many meters do you have?

Answer

Electricity – 145
Natural Gas – 91
Water – 71

Request 2F

What is your annual spend?

Answer

Electricity – £4,389,795
Natural Gas – £1,024,372
Water – £270,143

Request 2G

What is your consumption?

Answer

Electricity – 44.942 GWh
Natural Gas – 29.073 GWh
Water – 83,473 m³

Request 2H

Do you currently procure your energy through a framework/PBO (Public Buying Organisation)? If so, which one?

Answer

Electricity – SSD 1564, Supply of metered electricity to public sector Buildings – Secondary Competition
Natural Gas – CFT606816, Collaborative supply of natural gas to public sector Buildings
Water – N/A

Request 2I

Do you use a consultancy to facilitate your energy procurement? If so, who?

Answer

Electricity – PD Energy Unit and CPD Supplies and Services Division
Natural Gas – PD Energy Unit and CPD Supplies and Services Division
Water – N/A

Request 2J

Are you happy with your supplier?

Request 2K

Are you happy with your PBO?

Request 2L

Are you happy with your consultancy?

Request 2M

What do you think makes a good Supplier?

Request 2N

What do you think makes a good PBO?

Answers 2J – 2N

The Freedom of Information Act requires PSNI to provide a response to a request for 'recorded' information which is held (s.1 FOIA). A question will not necessarily constitute a 'valid request'. Further information on what constitutes a valid request can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office website:

<https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1164/recognising-a-request-made-under-the-foia.pdf>

The FOI Act therefore does not require PSNI to speculate or provide a response to questions which are not seeking recorded information. In this case PSNI does not hold information based on your request seeking our view on whether this would be typical or not.

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.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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

