



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2021-01325

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Temporary Agency Usage

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

Please can I have data around your temporary agency Labour usage between the dates of 06 April 2020 and 05 April 2021? The details I would like are: Do you currently have a contract with a neutral vend or Master Vend? If so, what are their name and when does the contract expire? If there is an option of an extension, please list how long it is.

Answer

PSNI was involved with the Northern Ireland Civil Service (NICS) Temporary Workers Contract up until 5th December 2020 when that Framework ended. There had been no temporary workers in post, using this framework since 5/10/2018.

PSNI did not renew its participation on the framework when it ended in December 2020.

Request 2

All the Supplier Names who supplied yourself with temporary agency Labour in the above period?

Request 3

The Actual spend value for each Supplier in the above period?

Request 4

The types of roles That were supplied?

Request 5

The dates they were supplied, If not available the week the invoice was invoiced or paid.

Answer to Requests 2 - 5

N/A. Please see answer to Request 1.

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 Corporate Information Branch, 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 Corporate Information Branch, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

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