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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2020-00725

**Keyword:** Organisational Information/Governance

**Subject:** Custody healthcare

### 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 you provide the following information for your custody healthcare contract:  
The name of the current incumbent service provider?

#### Answer

There is no single provider. PSNI engages Forensic Medical Officers on individual contract.

#### Request 2

The vehicle/portal that you will use to procure this opportunity in the future (e.g. Bluelight)?

#### Answer

Currently the Police Service of Northern Ireland is working with Health & Social Care in transforming the delivery of custody healthcare. Development of the model for this future service to be delivered by a Health & Social Care Trust is in the final stages.

#### Request 3

The contract start and end date of the initial term for this contract?

#### Answer

The initial term for this contract date starts from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 and ends on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

#### Request 4

The extension options available on this contract?

#### Answer

The contract may be extended for 9 months.

#### Request 5

If any extension has been agreed with the incumbent and when the agreed end date is.

**Answer**

Non applicable.

**Request 6**

Current annual contract value.

**Answer**

The current annual contract value is £4,900,000.

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](mailto: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.