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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2020-01563

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Body Worn Video

Request and Answer:

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

Request 1

Who is your current Body Worn Video Supplier?

Answer

Edesix LTD.

Request 2

When did your current contract start?

Answer

12/01/2016.

Request 3

Which procurement route was used (e.g. was a framework used?)

Answer

Call-Off Contract under East Midlands Bluelight Framework Agreement.

Request 4

How many devices do you have?

Answer

Currently 2,750 devices.

Request 5

Roughly how much has been spent since contract start?

Answer

The spend up to the end of August 2020 with Edesix is £2,707,813.39.

Request 6

When does your current contract expire?

Answer

11/01/2021.

Request 7

Which procurement route will you use for the replacement contract?

Answer

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 legislates for the rights of an individual to seek access to *recorded information*. The Act only extends to requests for *recorded information* as defined by Section 84 of the Act and does not require public authorities to answer questions or create information to answer an FOI request.

A question will not necessarily constitute a 'valid request' if it is asking PSNI to speculate or to provide information which is not recorded. Your question is therefore not a valid request as PSNI does not hold information on the speculative element of this question.

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>

Request 8

Which team/contact will manage this procurement process?

Answer

PSNI, Information and Communication Services (ICS) will manage this process.

Head of ICS – Mr Jeff McNamara

Email contact: headofics@psni.pnn.police.uk

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.

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,

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