



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

<b>FOI REFERENCE:</b> 046/21	<b>DATE RECEIVED:</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
<b>REQUEST</b>	
<p>Please can you send me the organisation's Local Area Network (LAN) contract, which may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support and Maintenance- e.g. switches, router, software etc</li> <li>• Managed- If this includes services than just LAN.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contract Type: Managed or Maintenance</li> <li>2. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier?</li> <li>3. Annual Spend for each supplier: What is the annual average spending on the supplier above? If there is more than one supplier please split the annual averages spend for each supplier.</li> <li>4. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.</li> <li>5. Number of Sites: The number of sites, where equipment is supported by each contract.</li> <li>6. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?</li> <li>7. Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall contract.</li> <li>8. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract is and can you please also include any extensions this may include.</li> <li>9. Contract Expiry Date: When does the contract expire?</li> <li>10. Contract Review Date: When will the organisation is planning to review the contract?</li> <li>11. Responsible Officer: Contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	

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**If the LAN maintenance is included in-house please include the following information:**

1. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?
2. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.
3. Number of Sites: Estimated/Actual number of sites the LAN covers.
4. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for LAN please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?

**If the contract is managed by a 3rd party e.g. Can you please provide me with**

1. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier?
2. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.
3. Number of Sites: Estimated/Actual number of sites the LAN covers.
4. Contract Type: Managed, Maintenance, Installation, Software
5. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?
6. Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall contract.
7. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract is and can you please also include any extensions this may include.
8. Contract Expiry Date: When does the contract expire?
9. Contract Review Date: When will the organisation is planning to review the contract?
10. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contract(s) please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?

**RESPONSE**

1. Contract Type: [Managed](#)
2. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier? [Staffordshire County Council](#)
3. Annual Spend for each supplier: What is the annual average spending on the supplier above? If there is more than one supplier please split the annual averages spend for each supplier. [£260,000](#)
4. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable. [Circa 850](#)
5. Number of Sites: The number of sites, where equipment is supported by each contract. [35](#)
6. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment? [This question has been considered with the outcome of the decision that our Organisation is applying an exemption from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act under section 24\(1\) see below for full explanation](#)
7. Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall contract. [Managed service contract between multiple partners](#)
8. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract is and can you please also include any extensions this may include. [End date 18/07/23](#)
9. Contract Expiry Date: When does the contract expire? [18/07/23](#)
10. Contract Review Date: When will the organisation is planning to review the contract? [Not known](#)
11. Responsible Officer: Contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?  
Head of ICT contactable via [helpdesk@staffordshirefire.gov.uk](mailto:helpdesk@staffordshirefire.gov.uk)

[Section24\(1\)](#) is provided to allow us, as a public authority, not to disclose any information that we consider would make the UK or its citizens more vulnerable to a National Security Threat.

We are applying this exemption as we consider disclosure of any information relating to Information Communication Technology vulnerabilities is an important factor that has the potential to cause harm, even if the chance of that harm occurring is relatively low.



When considering the Public Interest test we consider that by not disclosing any information relating to Information Communication Technology vulnerabilities outweighs any benefits of disclosure to the Public.

Please accept our apologies that we are unable to provide you with the information you have requested on this occasion. If you are unhappy with our decision and wish to request an internal review please use this link to our website for further information:

<https://www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk/your-service/access-to-information/making-a-complaint-about-a-freedom-of-information-request/>