



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Request:

I require the organisation to provide me with the following contract information relating to the following corporate software/enterprise applications:

A. Enterprise Resource Planning Software Solution (ERP) -this is the organisation's main

ERP system and may include service support, maintenance and upgrades.

B. Primary Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Solution-this is the organisation's main

CRM system and may include service support, maintenance and upgrades. Example of CRM systems the organisation may use could include Microsoft Dynamics, Front Office, Lagan CRM, Firmstep

C. Primary Human Resources (HR) and Payroll Software Solution-this is the organisation's main

HR/payroll system and may include service support, maintenance and upgrades. In some cases the HR contract maybe separate to the payroll contract please provide both types of contracts. Example of HR/Payroll systems the organisation may use could include iTrent, Resourcelink.

D. The organisation's primary corporate Finance Software Solution-this is the organisation's main Finance system and may include service support, maintenance and upgrades. Example of finance systems the organisation may use could include E-Business suite, Agresso (Unit4), eFinancials, Integra, SAP

In some cases, you may come across contracts that provides service support maintenance and upgrades separate to the main software contract, please also provide this information in the response following the requested data below.

For each of the categories above can you please provide me with the relevant contract information listed below:

1. Software Category: ERP, CRM, HR, Payroll, Finance

2. Name of Supplier: Can you please provide me with the software provider for each contract?

3. The brand of the software: Can you please provide me with the actual name of the software. Please do not provide me with the supplier's name again please provide me with the actual software name.

4. Description of the contract: Please do not just state two to three words can you please provide me with detailed information about this contract and please state if upgrade, maintenance and support is included.

Please also include any modules included within the contract as this will support the categories you have selected in question 1.

5. Number of Users/Licenses: What is the total number of user/licenses for this contract?

6. Annual Spend: What is the annual average spend for each contract?

7. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract please include any available extensions within the contract.

8. Contract Start Date: What is the start date of this contract? Please include month and year of the contract. DD-MM-YY or MM-YY.

9. Contract Expiry: What is the expiry date of this contract? Please include month and year of the contract. DD-MM-YY or MM-YY.

10. Contract Review Date: What is the review date of this contract? Please include month and year of the contract. If this cannot be provided, please provide me estimates of when the contract is likely to be reviewed. DD-MM-YY or MM-YY.

11. Contact Details: I require the full contact details of the person within the organisation responsible for this particular software contract (name, job title, email, contact number).

If any of the information is not available, please can you provide me with the notes on the reasons why?

Answer:

A and B: The Northern Ireland Policing Board (The Board) is part of the Northern Ireland Civil Service centralised IT solution under Digital, Security and Finance Shared Services (DSF). All the Board's IT is managed by IT Assist. IT Assist maintain all the Board's software and hardware which includes service support, maintenance, and upgrades. This is paid for annually at a cost of £169,000. The Board does not hold the details of these contracts.

C: The Board uses HR Connect which is a centralised Civil Service solution. Payments for this service include service support, maintenance, and upgrades. HR Connect manages the Board's Payroll service and therefore the Board does not have a standalone Payroll solution.

D: The Board uses Sage 200 accounting software.

All contract information relating to any software the Board uses is managed by IT Assist. The Board does not hold details of these contracts.

Should you require further information you can contact the DSF FOI email address at foi@finance-ni.gov.uk

If you have queries about this request or the decision please contact the Board quoting the reference number above. If you are unhappy with the service you have received and wish to make a complaint or request a review you should contact the Board's Chief Executive -

Via Email: foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk

Or in writing at the following address:

Northern Ireland Policing Board
James House
Block D
2 – 4 Cromac Avenue
The Gasworks
Belfast
BT7 2JA

You should contact the Board within 40 working days of this response.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot investigate or make a decision on a case unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Board. You should make complaints to the ICO within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following web link –

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

or in writing at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Telephone: - 0303 1231114

Email: - ni@ico.org.uk

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