

2 October 2024

FOI Ref 17003

Request - You asked us the following:

I wish to submit a request to the organisation around their hosting contract(s) with 3rd party providers. You may have received the same request in the past and this information sent has now expired and I require an update as soon as possible for the following.

The type of contract I wish to see is below:

1. Dedicated hosting- Managed environment
2. Co-Location- hosting allows a business to still own their own server equipment; however, instead of storing it in their own data centre, they instead are able to store it in rented space in a colocation hosting centre.
3. Cloud Hosting- Cloud hosting services provide hosting for websites on virtual servers, which pull their computing resources from extensive underlying networks of physical web servers.

Not all of these will be applicable to the organisation.

For the different types of hosting services, can you provide me with the following information:

1. Type of hosting – Dedicated, Co-Location, Cloud Hosting, Other?
2. Who is the supplier of the contract? If possible can you also provide me with the name of the vendor, if applicable?
3. What is the annual contract value for each contract?
4. What type of cloud environment?

Private Cloud- a distinct and secure cloud based environment in which only the specified client can operate.

Public Cloud - where cloud services are provided in a virtualized environment, constructed using pooled shared physical resources, and accessible over a public network such as the internet.

Hybrid- integrated cloud service utilising both private and public clouds to perform distinct functions within the same organisation.

5. What is the original start date of the contract agreement? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the start date for each contract.
6. What is the actual expiry date of the contract agreement? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the expiry date for each contract.
7. When will the organisation plan to review this contract? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the review date for each contract.
8. What is the contract period in years? Please include whether the agreement has any extension periods?
9. What services are provided under the contract? Please do not put hosting information such as web hosting, file storage, hosted application. The more information the better,
10. Can you please provide me with the contract officer responsible for this contract? Complete contact details if possible name, title, contact email and number.

We received your request on 02/07/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

1. Type of hosting – Dedicated, Co-Location, Cloud Hosting, Other? – **Unknown.***
2. Who is the supplier of the contract? If possible can you also provide me with the name of the vendor, if applicable? – **Unknown.***
3. What is the annual contract value for each contract? – **Unknown.***
4. What type of cloud environment?
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Public Cloud - where cloud services are provided in a virtualized environment, constructed using pooled shared physical resources, and accessible over a public network such as the internet.
5. Hybrid- integrated cloud service utilising both private and public clouds to perform distinct functions within the same organisation. – **Unknown.***
6. What is the original start date of the contract agreement? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the start date for each contract. – **Unknown.***
7. What is the actual expiry date of the contract agreement? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the expiry date for each contract. – **Unknown.***
8. When will the organisation plan to review this contract? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the review date for each contract. – **Unknown.***
9. What is the contract period in years? Please include whether the agreement has any extension periods? – **Unknown.***
10. What services are provided under the contract? Please do not put hosting information such as web hosting, file storage, hosted application. The more information the better, – **Unknown.***
11. Can you please provide me with the contract officer responsible for this contract? Complete contact details if possible name, title, contact email and number. – **Unknown.***

Advice and assistance

Section 16 of the Act places an obligation upon the Authority to provide advice and assistance, in order to comply with this obligation please see below.

*We have made numerous exhaustive attempts to obtain the data you have requested from the relevant data holders within the force. However, following all attempts, we have been unable to receive a satisfactory response from the data holder with which to provide a response to your request. If you are



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dissatisfied with the handling of your information request, you can make an appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The easiest way to lodge your appeal is via their website: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response.

If you would like us to carry out a review of our response, please let us know within two months of the date of receipt of this email, review requests should be addressed to:

foi@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Central Disclosure Unit
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
Stafford
ST16 9JZ

Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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