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Date Received: 18th July 2023

Response Due: 15th August 2023

Date: 10th August 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

1. Network Provider(s) - Please provide me with the network provider name e.g.,

Vodafone

2. Annual Average Spend for each Network Provider - Can you please provide me with the average annual spend over the last 3 years. If this is a new contract, can you please provide the estimated annual spend.

2020/21 - £211,274 2021/22 - £381,449 2022/23 - £363,272

3. Number of Connections- Number of connections for each network provider. (Number of voices only devices, voice and data devices, data only devices)

3500

4. Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also includes contract extensions for each provider.

3 years

5. Contract Start Date- please can you provide me with the start date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date. I require the contract dates of

the signed agreement. (if there are multiple start dates, could you please provide me with the earliest date for each provider)

January 2022

6. Contract Expiry Date- please can you provide me with the expiry date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date. I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. If the contract is rolling, please state.

January 2025

7. Contract Review Date- Please can you provide me with a date when the organisation plans to review this contract.

Regular monthly reviews of this contract. The overall renewal will be considered in Quarter 3 of 2024

8. The person in the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email address for each network provider? If full contact details cannot be provided, please send me their actual job title.

This is a Trust wide contract which both IT and Procurement assist/support with putting in place.

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9. If the mobile phone contract is provided by a managed contract, please provide me with the actual name of the network provider along with the number of connections and the internal contact from within the organisation responsible for this contract.

Connection information provided above in Question 3.

For the internal contact please see Question 8.

10. Please can you provide me with the latest information- If the organisations are currently out to tender, please can you also state the approx. date of the award along with the information above.

In contract

11. Also, if the contract in the response has expired/rolling please can you provide me with further information if available of the organisation's plans going forward with regards to mobiles and the contract status?

N/A

12. If this contract was awarded within the past three months, can you please provide me with a shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

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

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