



Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information – FOI 1115

I am writing in respect of your enquiry dated 10 October 2018 for information held by the Council. Your enquiry is being dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act)

1. You requested information relating to:

1. Standard Firewall (Network) - Firewall service protects your corporate Network from unauthorised access and other Internet security threats
2. Anti-virus Software Application - Anti-virus software is a program or set of programs that are designed to prevent, search for, detect, and remove software viruses, and other malicious software like worms, trojans, adware, and more.
3. Microsoft Enterprise Agreement - is a volume licensing package offered by Microsoft.

The information I require is around the procurement side and we do not require any specifics (serial numbers, models, location) that could bring threat/harm to the organisation.

For each of the different types of cyber security services can you please provide me with:

1. Who is the existing supplier for this contract?
2. What does the organisation spend for each of contract?
3. What is the description of the services provided for each contract? Please do not just state firewall.
4. Primary Brand (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 1&2)
5. What is the expiry date of each contract?
6. What is the start date of each contract?
7. What is the contract duration of contract?
8. The responsible contract officer for each of the contracts above? Full name, job title, contact number and direct email address.
9. Number of License (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 3)

2. The following information is provided free of charge in response to your enquiry. Please familiarise yourself with the informative on re-use of information.



We have a Microsoft CTA and ESA with MPSA to be exact.

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For each of the different types of cyber security services can you please provide me with:

1. Who is the existing supplier for this contract? Insight
2. What does the organisation spend for each of contract? 33480 per annum
3. What is the description of the services provided for each contract? Please do not just state firewall. Microsoft Enterprise Agreement
4. Primary Brand (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 1&2) N/A
5. What is the expiry date of each contract? October 2020
6. What is the start date of each contract? October 2017
7. What is the contract duration of contract? 3 years
8. The responsible contract officer for each of the contracts above? Full name, job title, contact number and direct email address. David Munday Network Controller 01322 343434 david.munday@dartford.gov.uk
9. Number of License (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 3) 345

3. The following information has been withheld as it is exempt by virtue of s.24(1) of the FOI Act. Release of the exempted information is refused on the basis that the withholding of the information is required to safeguard national security.

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. Safeguarding of national security refers not only to the security of the UK, but also co-operation between other states in combating international terrorism and guarding against actions which may have an impact on the UK and its citizens. The impact does not have to be direct or immediate and the organisation concerned does not have to be a security body.

If the Council were to provide any detailed information about its IT equipment it could leave the organisation vulnerable to a cyber-attack.



This could result in Council data, including personal data, falling into unscrupulous hands or its systems being compromised and used for illegal activities. such as acts of terrorism and terrorist related crime.

The Council may also be unable to carry out day to day business if a cyber attack prevents access its systems or forces the Council to take them offline. This was demonstrated by the cyber-attack of 12 May 2017 which affected organisations in many sectors around the world.

4. I am satisfied in terms of s.17(3)(b) of the FOI Act, that in the circumstances of this enquiry, withholding the information is not outweighed by other considerations, which render it desirable in the public interest to make the information available. I am aware that providing information about the Council's IT equipment would improve the public's understanding in the companies with which the Council does business and the money that it spends. It would also provide some assurance to the public about the security of their data. The Council has considered this strong argument for disclosure but finds, in the light of the threat of cyber-attack, the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosure at this time.
5. If you wish to object to my decision in the first instance, or if you are unhappy with the way in which your enquiry has been dealt with, you may ask for an internal review by initiating the Council's Corporate Complaints Procedure, details of which may be obtained by logging onto the Council's website <http://www.dartford.gov.uk> or telephoning or emailing me. Should you remain dissatisfied with the decision on internal review, you may appeal to the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.

I would be grateful if you would address any future correspondence you may have in relation to this matter, to me, quoting the reference number 1115. Please familiarise yourself with the informative on the re-use of information,

Yours sincerely

David Munday



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