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Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2016  
Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022



**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

**I wish to submit a request to the organisation around their hosting contract(s) with 3<sup>rd</sup> party providers.**

**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.**

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**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.**

In response to your request, I regret to inform you that I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested as it is deemed to be a repeated request where a reasonable period of time has not passed since the previous request. This previous request was IM-FOI-2022-1468.

As such, and in terms of Section 14(2) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a refusal notice for the information sought.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to [foi@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.