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## **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.

### **What is the name of your organisation?**

The name of the organisation you have requested information from is Police Scotland.

### **How many employees are at your organisation?**

The most recent figures released by the Scottish Government as of 30 June 2022, there is a full time equivalent total of 22,811.322 police officers, police staff and special constables.

### **How many mobile phone and mobile broadband (data only) connections do you currently have in total?**

Police Scotland have two contract running concurrently, one is for our Corporate Contract and the second is for the Mobile Working contract. As such, in the responses below you will note that separate responses have been provided.

Corporate Contract: There are 9,753 connections.

Mobile Working Contract: There are 16,666 connections.

### **How many of these are data only (for laptops and tablets)?**

### **How many of these are voice and data (for mobile phones)?**

In response to the two questions above, in terms of Section 17 of the Act, I can confirm that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

By way of explanation, there is no breakdown of connection types held.

However, as in response to your earlier question, there is a total of 26,419 connections.

### **Who is your mobile phone network provider?**

Corporate Contract: Vodafone.

Mobile Working Contract: EE, part of BT Group.

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**Do you have a shared data bundle or individual allowances?**

Corporate Contract: Shared.

Mobile Working Contract: Individual.

**What is your organisations average total data usage across all connections?**

Corporate Contract: 10Tb per month.

Mobile Working Contract: 9Tb per month.

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in April 2021?**

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in May 2021?**

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in June 2021?**

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in July 2021?**

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in August 2021?**

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in September 2021?**

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in October 2021?**

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in November 2021?**

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in December 2021?**

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in January 2022?**

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in February 2022?**

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in March 2022?**

In response to the 12 questions above, I can advise that in terms of Section 17 of the Act, the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

By way of explanation, Police Scotland is billed quarterly not monthly. To be of assistance I have provided the quarterly costs below.

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Please see below for billing for April 2021, May 2021 and June 2021.

Corporate Contract: £120,200.00  
Mobile Working Contract: £994,199.00

Please see below for billing for July 2021, August, 2021 and September 2021.

Corporate Contract: £72,600.00  
Mobile Working Contract: £1,126,709.00

Please see below for billing for October 2021, November 2021, and December 2021.

Corporate Contract: £89,000.00  
Mobile Working Contract: £1,151,563.00

Please see below for billing for January 2022, February 2022, and March 2022.

Corporate Contract: £88,300.00  
Mobile Working Contract: £1,080,853

### **Do these numbers include VAT?**

I can advise that the figures do not include VAT.

### **When did you renew your mobile phone contract?**

Corporate Contract: This contract was renewed on 26 July 2021.  
Mobile Working Contract: This contract was renewed on 20 December 2018.

### **How long does your contract run for?**

Corporate Contract: The contract runs for 2 years.  
Mobile Working Contract: The contract runs for 4 years with an option to extend for an additional 12 months.

### **What is the renewal date of your contract?**

Corporate Contract: The renewal date is 25 July 2023.  
Mobile Working Contract: The renewal date is 20 December 2022 or 20 December 2023 if the optional extension is used.

### **How did you source your contract?**

Corporate Contract: Crown Commercial Service Network Services Framework.  
Mobile Working Contract: Crown Commercial Service Network Services Framework.

### **What is the value of your hardware/technology/transformation**

In response to this question I can advise that the response is non-applicable to both contracts.

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### Who is the stakeholder/primary contact for this contract?

The Chief Technical Officer is the primary contact for both of the contracts above.

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.