

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2019-01649

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Body Worn Camera

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request 1

Who is your current Body Worn Video Supplier?

Answer

Edesix Ltd.

Request 2

Which procurement route was used (e.g. was a framework used?)

Answer

Lot 1 of the Bluelight East Midlands Framework SOR1000107 for Body Worn Video.

Request 3

How many devices do you have and how much has been spent since 2015

Answer

A total of 2400 Body Worn Video cameras have been purchased by PSNI.

The total spent on the body worn video project since 2015 is £1,563,991.79.

Request 4

When does your current contract expire?

Answer

11th January 2021.

Request 5

Which procurement route will you use for the replacement contract?

Answer

The Freedom of Information Act requires PSNI to provide a response to a request for 'recorded' information which is held (s.1 FOIA). A question will not necessarily constitute a 'valid request' if it is asking PSNI to speculate or to provide information which is not recorded. Further information on what constitutes a valid request can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office website:

https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1164/recognising-a-request-made-under-the-foia.pdf

Your question is therefore not valid request as PSNI does not hold information on the speculative element of this question.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Corporate Information Branch, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Corporate Information Branch, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.