Requested Information

Please could you confirm the following:

- 1) How many DBS checks did you request between 1st Jan 2015 31st Dec 2015? **2023 of which 594 were volunteer and 1429 were paid**
- 2) How do you request your DBS Checks currently? Paper or Online? **Paper**
- 3) Do you use a third party or request them directly with the DBS? **Directly** with DBS at present
- 4) If you use a third party, which company is it? When did you start using them? **We have just signed up with a third party**
- 5) If you use a third party, what fee do they charge per application? Please see information on the Contract Register. Details of current contracts over £10,000 are held on the Council's Contract Register which can be found at

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- 6) Is the third party decided by a tender process or through using companies listed on a government framework? Please see information on the Contract Register. Details of current contracts over £10,000 are held on the Council's Contract Register which can be found at www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk
- 7) When will the agreement/contract with the current third party come to an end? There is no end date to the agreement.
- 8) How long do you typically agree contracts with third party DBS providers for? We will review at the end of two years.