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George Peters  
By email

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Dear George Peters

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I can confirm that the information requested is held by North Somerset Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

#### **Grounds Maintenance Software**

1. What software you are using for your grounds maintenance?

Google share drive and Confirm

2. What is the annual spend on this contract?

The grounds maintenance form part of a combined Grounds maintenance, tree work and street cleansing Parks and Streetscene contract. The value of this contract is £2.5m

3. What are the start date & duration of the contract? 2013

4. Is there an extension clause in the contract and, if so, the duration of the extension?

Yes and it can be extended up to a maximum of 7 years.

5. Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract is being either extended or renewed?

It has recently been extended.

6. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Various as it is a combined contract with different departments involved.

#### **Tree Management Software**

1. What software you are using for your tree management? Arbortrack

2. What is the annual spend on this contract? £5000 for 5 years

3. What are the start date & duration of the contract? September 2021 – On going

4. Is there an extension clause in the contract and, if so, the duration of the extension? N/A

5. Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract is being either extended or renewed? N/A

6. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract? Principle Tree Officer

#### **Playground Management Software**

1. What software you are using for your Playground management?

Google share drive

2. What is the annual spend on this contract?

It forms part of the Parks and Streetscene contract mentioned above, and the annual send is in the region of 35k

3. What are the start date & duration of the contract? 2013 and it has been extended to 2026

4. Is there an extension clause in the contract and, if so, the duration of the extension?

Yes. It be extended up to a maximum of 7 years at a time.

5. Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract is being either extended or renewed?

It has recently been extended

6. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Parks and Seafronts Manager.

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely,

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