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Dear Mr Rees,

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 200123004

Thank you for your request received on 23rd January 2020, in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

Who is responsible for your IT strategy?

What is their email address and direct contact number?

Who is responsible for WAN services?

What is their email address and direct contact number?

Who provides services such as WAN to your organisation (BT, Vodafone etc)?

Do you work with any partners to who help deliver this solution (Fujitsu, Atos etc)?

What's the typical bandwidth across your WAN? (100mb etc)?

When is your renewal date?

What is the total value of the contracts in place with each provider for the provision of WAN serviced? (in £)?

Are you using any, or have plans to look at SD-WAN technologies?

Do you have any high capacity links? (10Gb, 40Gb etc) If so, which supplier provides you with those links? (BT, Vodafone etc)?

When is your renewal date?

Do you work with any partners who help deliver this solution (Fujitsu, Atos etc)?

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

I can confirm that the MoJ holds all the information that you have requested, and I have provided some of it below.

Who is responsible for your IT strategy?

Mr Read is responsible for IT strategy for the MoJ.

Who is responsible for WAN services?

Mr Robinson is responsible for WAN services for the MoJ.

Who provides services such as WAN to your organisation (BT, Vodafone etc)?

Our primary WAN provider is Vodafone.

Do you work with any partners to who help deliver this solution (Fujitsu, Atos etc)?

Vodafone deliver and manage the solution.

What's the typical bandwidth across your WAN? (100mb etc)?

Typical bandwidth varies by site, however 100mb is typical.

When is your renewal date?

Our renewal date is 2022.

What is the total value of the contracts in place with each provider for the provision of WAN serviced? (in £)?

The Vodafone contract is in the region of £104m over the 7-year term.

Are you using any, or have plans to look at SD-WAN technologies?

We currently have no plans to look at SD-WAN technologies.

Do you have any high capacity links? (10Gb, 40Gb etc) If so, which supplier provides you with those links? (BT, Vodafone etc)?

We have a small number of 10Gb links provided by Vodafone.

What is their email address and direct contact number?

I can confirm that the MoJ holds the information that you have requested, on e-mail addresses, and direct contact numbers. However, it is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the FOIA, because it contains personal data.

Personal data can only be released if to do so would not contravene any of the data protection principles set out in Article 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation and section 34(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018.

We believe releasing the requested information into the public domain would be unlawful. Individuals have a clear and strong expectation that their personal data will be held in confidence and not disclosed to the public under the FOIA.

This is an absolute exemption and does not require a public interest test.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

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