



**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information Request FOI/2017/479**

## **Response**

You have asked Mendip District Council for the following information:-

**Under the freedom of information act 2000. I write to obtain the following details:**

- 1) Name and role for IT Manager(s) / Officer(s) primarily responsible for cyber security**
- 2) Names of all cyber security providers you work with and buy from**
- 3) Names of all cyber security vendor(s) you use**
- 3b) Renewal date for the above vendor(s)**
- 3c) Cost and duration for the above contract(s)/license(s)**
- 3d) For what purpose do you use the vendor (E.g. Firewalls E.g.2 Anti-virus E.g.3 Vulnerability scanning E.g.4 PCI)**
- 4) Number of websites the council is responsible for securing**

1. The Council outsources its IT Infrastructure, Support and Security provisions across a 5 Councils Partnership contracts with Capita. The IT Client Manager for this contract is Craig Richards, and the Capita Client Director is Joanne Leith.
2. Verizon, Sophos, CheckPoint and Cisco
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- b) Verizon – Rolling quarterly arrangement  
Sophos – June 2018  
CheckPoint – 1 x December 2017, 2 x January 2018  
Cisco – May 2020
- c) Verizon – Rolling quarterly arrangement – £1395 per quarter  
Sophos – 1 year – £23.15 per license  
CheckPoint – 3 years, N/A – still under manufactures warranty  
Cisco – 3 years, N/A – still under manufactures warranty
- d) Verizon Email scanning, vulnerability scanning, anti-spam, anti-malware, anti-virus and mail blocking  
Sophos anti-virus and anti-malware  
CheckPoint – Firewalls  
Cisco – Firewalls
4. The Council itself provides a single website – [mendip.gov.uk](http://mendip.gov.uk) along with its mobile equivalent, [m.mendip.gov.uk](http://m.mendip.gov.uk).

**I would draw your attention to the copyright statement on the reverse of this Response.**

**David Clark**  
Interim Data Protection Officer

04 October 2017

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Yours sincerely,



**David Clark**

Interim Data Protection Officer