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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2017/01536, FOI2017/01541 and FOI2017/01531

I write in connection with your request for information received on 3rd December by Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Hertfordshire Constabulary and Bedfordshire Police. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am interested to know what agreements the organisation has around General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) compliance services, replaces the 1995 EU directive (Directive 95/46/EC) and was introduced in May 2016 with full enforcement due in May 2018.

If the organisation does have agreement in place, please can you provide me with the information below?

- a) Supplier- name of the supplier
- b) Contract Spend- The total annual spend of the agreement.
- c) Contract Duration- please provide me with the number of years and any potential extensions on the agreement.
- d) Contract Description- Brief description sentence of the service provided under the agreement.
- e) Start Date- When the agreement went live please provide me with the month and year.
- f) Expiry Date- When the agreement is likely to be expired. Month and year.
- g) Review Date- When is it likely the contract will be reviewed? Month and year.
- h) Contact details of the responsible for the contract(s) above. Name, Job Title, Contact Number and Email ID.

If the organisation does not yet have the GDPR agreement in place please can you provide me with the following information:

1. **When does the organisation plan to have this agreement in place?**
2. **When do you plan to go out to market for GDPR**
3. **Who within the organisation will be responsible for this agreement?**
4. **Any other notes the organisation can provide in relation to the future procurement of compliance services.**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

The Information Management Department for Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Hertfordshire Constabulary and Bedfordshire Police are a collaborated unit. Therefore the response below is on behalf of the 3 Forces;

Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire (BCH) police forces have taken our obligations to the Data Protection reform seriously.

BCH collaborated Information Management Department have decided to use existing in-house Data Protection specialist whilst also appointing several other members of internal staff to work together on a dedicated Data Protection reform project. The Data Protection project will address the requirement of the GDPR and the Directive. The project is supported by other compliance specialists and has full oversight through our Information Management Board.

Therefore, to answer your questions, we can confirm BCH have not got any agreement in place with any external company or compliance provider.

Questions a) through h) – No information held by BCH

Questions 1), 2) and 3) – BCH Information Management Department do not have any plans to go out to the market for GDPR or procure for any other similar compliance services.

The data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Hertfordshire Constabulary and Bedfordshire Police provide you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Hertfordshire Constabulary and Bedfordshire Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.