



Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001548-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 30 April 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"Which company(s) holds the contract to supply your current SARC services.*
2. *Please state the contract start date and end date of your current SARC services.*
3. *What is the expected total value of the contract?*
4. *Are there provisions for contract extensions (including how many years and the extension terms). If yes, please state if the contract extension been awarded*
5. *What would the procurement model be for future contracts? E.g. will the contract be procured jointly with another force?"*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 30 April 2018

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have considered your request for information and our response is below.

In respect questions 1-3, Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires that Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) is to provide you the applicant with a notice ban which:

- (a) States that fact
- (b) Specifies the exemption(s) in question and
- (c) States (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption(s) applies.

The information is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption;

Section 21(1) - Information reasonably accessible by other means

Information concerning our contracts concerning the SARCs is published on the Blue Light Procurement Database (BLPD) and is therefore reasonably accessible by other means as per Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The following links will take you to the applicable contracts on the BLPD.

Training and Supervision sessions:

<https://www.blpd.gov.uk/foi/foicontractview.aspx?contractid=30454>

Medical Services:

<https://www.blpd.gov.uk/foi/foicontractview.aspx?contractid=34197>

4. The contract for this provision was extended prior to the end of March 2018 and there are no further extensions available.
5. The future procurement strategy has not as yet been determined and therefore this information is not currently held.

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Clair Pack, FOI Decision Maker, quoting the reference number shown above.

A full copy of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can be viewed on the 'Office of Public Sector Information' web-site;
<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/>

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies are not responsible for the content, or the reliability, of the website referenced. The Constabulary cannot guarantee that this link will work all of the time, and we have no control over the availability of the linked pages.

Your Right to Request a Review of Decisions Made Under the Terms of the
Freedom of Information Act (2000).

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled, or if you think the decision is incorrect, you have the right to ask the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within 20 days of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Requests for a review should be made in writing and addressed to:

*Freedom of Information Decision Maker
Information Management Department
Suffolk Constabulary
Police Headquarters
Martlesham Heath
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP5 3QS
OR
Email: information@suffolk.pnn.police.uk*

In all possible circumstances Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 20 working days of receipt of your request for an internal review.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk or contact them at the address shown below:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700