Our Ref: UKSBS-FOI25-26-017

Date: 01 July 2025

Dear

Thank you for your email of 04 June 2025 in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

I am conducting a research project into how public sector organisations procure cyber security services and enterprise software platforms. As part of this, I would be grateful if you could provide the most recent contract information you hold for the following areas:

1. Standard Firewall (Network)
Firewall services that protect the organisation's network from unauthorised access and other internet security threats.
2. Anti-virus Software Application
Programs designed to prevent, detect, and remove viruses, malware, trojans, adware, and related threats.
3. Microsoft Enterprise Agreement
A volume licensing agreement that may include:
- Microsoft 365 (Office, Exchange, SharePoint, Teams)
- Windows Enterprise
- Enterprise Mobility + Security (EMS)
- Azure services (committed or pay-as-you-go)

4. Microsoft Power BI
Or any alternative business intelligence platform used for data connectivity, dashboards, and reporting.

For each of the above areas, I kindly request the following:
1. Who is the existing supplier for this contract?
2. What is the annual spend for each contract?
3. What is the description of the services provided?
4. Primary brand (where applicable)
5. What is the start date of the contract?
6. What is the expiry date of the contract?
7. What is the total duration of the contract?
8. Who is the responsible contract officer?

Please include at least their job title, and where possible, name, contact number, and direct email address
9. How many licences or users are included (where applicable)?

Important Notes
I do not request any technical specifications such as device models, serial numbers, IP ranges, or site-level infrastructure details that may pose a security or operational risk.

Your request is being handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- Know whether we hold the information you require, other than where there is a 'Neither Confirm Nor Deny' exemption.

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- Be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

I can confirm that UKSBS holds the information you have requested.

Please find our response in the accompanying spreadsheet.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires UKSBS, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

The following exemptions apply for:

8. Who is the responsible contract officer?
Please include at least their job title, and where possible, name, contact number, and direct email address

We are only able to provide the job title.

Section 40(2) Personal Information
Section 40(2) applies to third party personal data. This would not be released under the Freedom of Information Act unless there is a strong public interest. The disclosure of any information which could lead to the identification of an individual would breach the Data Protection Principles contained with the Data Protection Act 2018, namely the first principle which states that personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals.

This exemption is absolute and class based therefore I am not required to apply either the public interest test or harm test in disclosure.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this part of your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the above response you have a right to request a review of your Freedom of Information request. Details of the complaints and review procedure are appended to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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