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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: FOI 1153-17

Thank you for your email of 3rd December 2017 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

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 writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the FCO Services does hold information relevant to your request.

In answer to your first question, FCO Services does not have a current agreement in place. Therefore parts a) to h) of the question is a nil return.

All early preparations including data mapping have been carried out in house. FCO Services does recognise that an agreement with a 3rd party for compliance services would be beneficial to the organisation, and will enable thorough demonstration of our accountability under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

In answer to your second set of questions:

1. FCO Services will put an agreement in place as soon as a suitable product and provider is sourced and approved.
2. We hope to go to market during the first quarter of 2018.
3. The Senior Information Risk Owner (SIRO) will be senior responsible owner and will work with Procurement on any agreement.
4. Implementation will be completed prior to the enforcement date of 25th May 2018.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team
FCO Services

