
INFORMATION RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Information released title	Wi-Fi contracts
Original request	<p>Please can you send me the following contract information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wi-Fi Provider- Who is the contracted supplier for the Wi-Fi contract. 2. Average Annual Spend – Please state the annual average spend over three years for each supplier. If this is a new contract please state the estimate annual average spends. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please split annual for each individual provider. 3. Number of Users- Please state the number of users the Wi-Fi contract is in place for. An estimate number of users will also be acceptable. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the number of users for each individual provider. 4. Contract Type: Is this Wi-Fi, Managed, In-House. 4. Number of Locations/Site- I require the number of locations/sites the Wi-Fi contract is contracted for. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the number of sites for each individual provider. 5. End User Offer- What the Wi-Fi offers to the end users e.g. Unlimited, Pay as you go, free 1 hour access or just free access. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the number of sites for each individual provider. 6. Manufacturer Name/Brand- Please provides me with the brand names of the Wi-Fi equipment which many include manufacturers of the access points and routers. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the Manufacturers Name for each individual provider. 7. Contract Description- Please provide me with a brief description of the solution in place for Wi-Fi and any other services provided under the contract. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the contract description for each individual provider. 8. Actual Contract Start Date- Please can you state the Start date of the contract. If there is more than on Wi-Fi provider please split contract dates for each individual provider. 9. Actual Contract Renewal/Expiry Date- Please can you state the renewal/expiry date of the contract. If the contract is coming up for renewal if possible please state the likely outcome of the Wi-Fi contract. 10. Contact Details- I require the person from within the organisation responsible for the Wi-Fi contract. Can you please provide me with their full contact detail including contact number and an email address. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the contract details for each individual provider.

	<p>IF the organisation doesn't have a Wi-Fi contract in place please state when the organisation plans to have a Wi-Fi contract in place. Please do this by providing me with a month and year and if possible what type of solutions they plan to want in place and the number of locations.</p> <p>If this service is provided in-house please provide me with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of Users 2. Number of Locations/Site 3. End User Offer 4. Manufacturer Name/Brand 5. Contact Details- I require the person from within the organisation responsible for the Wi-Fi <p>IF the organisation has this service (Wi-Fi) as part of a managed service please can you provide me with the contract details of the managed contract including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current Provider 2. Number of Users- This is normally the total number of staff with the organisation. 3. Contract Description- Please can you provide me with a brief contract description of the overall contract. 4. Contract Expiry Date- Please 5. Contract Review Date 6. Contact Details- I require the person from within the organisation responsible for the Wi-Fi contract. Can you please provide me with their full contact detail including contact number and an email address.
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Information released:

The UK Commission does not have a Wi-Fi contract in place at present and we do not have any plans to issue one to a supplier in the future.

In relation to the second set of questions addressed to the UK Commission around the in-house provision of Wi-Fi, we have interpreted 'provided in-house' to mean 'the provision of Internet services on receipt of payment'. Because users of the UK Commission's wireless service simply connect into its existing network, there is no in-house management of a Wi-Fi contract. However, in line with our duty to provide advice and assistance, I can confirm the following information in response to your set of questions around in-house provision:

1. Approximately 105 users
2. Two sites
3. Link into network

4. Cisco
5. I can confirm that the UK Commission for Employment and Skills does hold this information however it is exempt from releasing it under the Act due to Exemption 40(2) being engaged.

Exemption 40(2): Information is exempt information if disclosure would breach one of the data protection principles.

The reason that this exemption is engaged is due to this information consisting of personal information. Release to the general public would be likely to breach one of the Data Protection Act principles. Our organisation does not publish/release personal information of staff other than the Executive Leadership Team – which details can be found on our website: <http://www.ukces.org.uk/data/staff>.

If you would like to find out more about working with the UK Commission for Employment and Skills, please visit: <http://www.ukces.org.uk/work-with-us/tenders>.

The UK Commission takes its responsibility towards the Freedom of Information Act very seriously and always aims to be as open and transparent as possible. To that effect, we act within the spirit of the Act and routinely publish information on our website to support this.