

INFORMATION RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

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| Information released title | ICT function: organisational structure and suppliers |
| Original request | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full details of your organisational structure for your ICT Department, including ICT security, infrastructure, risk, governance and compliance – in addition please include names, job titles and email addresses Full details of your top 20 suppliers of ICT services and a brief description of the nature and values of the contracts held by them – in addition please include top 10 suppliers who deal with security of your back office and infrastructure |
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| Requester type | Media company/conference producer |

Information released:

- Organisational structure**

Please find attached an organisational chart for the UK Commission's ICT function.

You will note that personal data of some employees within our ICT function has not been included. This is because it is exempt from release 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: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-commission-for-employment-and-skills>.

- Lists of top suppliers**

In responding to your request, the UK Commission has interpreted 'top 20 suppliers of ICT services' and 'top 10 suppliers who deal with security of your back office and infrastructure' as lists of suppliers ranked in order of our spend in these areas. The UK Commission considers that this information is exempt from release under the Act due to Exemption 21(3) being engaged.

Exemption 21(3): information available by other means - information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme

As you may be aware, Section 21 exempts information from the right of access under the Freedom of Information Act if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. The Act explains that this includes any information which is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme.

As part of its publication scheme, the UK Commission publishes its transaction spend on items greater than £500. Each transaction is categorised by 'expense type'. This financial information is released monthly and is available from October 2011 onwards. This data therefore provides a 'top 20' and 'top 10' list of suppliers and includes information about the nature and values of the work undertaken, broken down by month.

This data is available on the UK Commission's webpages at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ukces-spend-transaction-data-items-greater-than-500>.

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