

FOI Release
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Title: Provision of the Constructionline service

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Information request

Information relating to the Constructionline service:

- Contract commencement date; duration of contract and any extension period(s)
- The expected expiry date of the current contract
- The approximate date for retendering or other means of transferring the contract
- The original value of the current contract at the time of award
- Total amount paid to the current service provider during the terms of the contract
- Estimated value and duration of the forthcoming contract
- Plans and dates for the future of the above service.

Information released

At the present time a final decision regarding the future of ConstructionLine (CL) has not been made but be assured that any decision about CL's future will be widely publicised.

I am writing to advise you that the information requested is held by this Department.

- **The contract commencement date; duration of contract and any extension period(s).**
Commencement date 01 September 2008; Duration 48 months which was extended, as permitted by the contract, by a further 24 months to 31 August 2014.
- **The expected expiry date of the current contract.**
31 August 2014

- **The approximate date for retendering or other means of transferring the contract.**

We expect a decision regarding the future of CL sometime in the second quarter of 2014.

- **The original value of the current contract at time of award.**

The present contract is a profit share and royalty fee arrangement between Capita and BIS. This is calculated from profit and also the growth of the scheme.

- **Total amount paid to the current service provider during the term of the contract.**

Under these arrangements BIS does not pay the current service provider.

- **Estimated value and duration of forthcoming contract.**

Final decisions have not been made as to the future of the scheme.

- **Plans and dates for the future of above service.**

At the moment the current contract is due to end on 31 August 2014, final decisions have not been made as to the future of CL.