



# CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below received on 25 January 2016. Your request has been handled under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In accordance with Section 1(1) (a) of the Act I hereby confirm that the CNC/CNPA does hold information of the type specified.

**1. The current incumbent supplier for your telecommunications services including: business calls and lines, mobiles, internet and maintenance.**

Business Calls/Lines – BT

Mobiles – O2

Internet – BT

Maintenance – via CSC outsourcing arrangements (HQ only)

**2. Type of phone system and equipment you have installed i.e. Avaya, Siemens, Nortel or Cisco?**

This varies around the UK and is not owned by the CNC – most telecoms services are provided by the site landlord.

**3. The contract term/duration.**

Business Calls/Lines – BT – varies but generally rolling

Mobiles – O2 – rolling but being replaced

Internet – BT – rolling

Maintenance – via CSC outsourcing arrangements (HQ only) – end Apr 2017

**4. When the contract is due for renewal.**

Most of these services are out of contract and are rolling on subject to further tender actions to replace them as needed.

**5. Could you confirm your tender process i.e. PQQ and Tender or RFQ / Quick Quote and also where the invitation to bid will be published i.e. BIP Tracker, Crown Commercial Services?**

The tender process will preferably be via G-Cloud or Crown Commercial Services.

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary is a specialist armed police service dedicated to the civil nuclear industry, with Operational Policing Units based at 11 civil nuclear sites in England, Scotland and Wales and over 1400 police officers and staff. The Constabulary headquarters is at Culham in Oxfordshire. The civil nuclear industry forms part of the UK's critical national infrastructure and the role of the Constabulary contribute to the overall framework of national security.

The purpose of the Constabulary is to protect licensed civil nuclear sites and to safeguard nuclear material in transit. The Constabulary works in partnership with the appropriate Home Office Police Force or Police Scotland at each site. Policing services required at each site are agreed with nuclear operators in accordance with the Nuclear Industries Security Regulations 2003 and ratified by the UK regulator, the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR). Armed policing services are required at most civil nuclear sites in the United Kingdom. The majority of officers in the Constabulary are Authorised Firearms Officers.

The Constabulary is recognised by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) and the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS). Through the National Coordinated Policing Protocol, the Constabulary has established memorandums of understanding with the local police forces at all 11 Operational Policing Units. Mutual support and assistance enable the Constabulary to maintain focus on its core role.

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but, if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to complain. We will investigate the matter and endeavour to reply within 3 – 6 weeks. You should write in the first instance to:

Sarah Shevlin  
Disclosures Officer  
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OX14 3DB

E-mail: [FOI@cnc.pnn.police.uk](mailto:FOI@cnc.pnn.police.uk)

If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted the complaints procedures provided by the CNPA.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

If you require any further assistance in connection with this request please contact us at our address below:

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Yours sincerely

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