



CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Dear Requester

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below. 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 specified type.

Your Request:

Some or all of the information previously provided may now be out of date, so I would be grateful if you could provide updated responses to the following questions.

Please address each section individually and, where multiple suppliers exist, provide information separately for each.

Contract 1 – Wide Area Network (WAN) Services (Including HSCN)

WAN Provider(s)

- 1. Please confirm the main supplier(s) for your WAN services. If this information is not available, please explain why.**
- 2. Contract Expiry Date - Please provide the expiry date for each WAN contract (DD/MM/YYYY or MM/YYYY acceptable). If rolling, please state the terms.**
- 3. Contract Description - Please provide a brief summary of the scope of each WAN contract.**
- 4. Number of Sites Covered - Please indicate the number of sites supported by the WAN. An approximation is acceptable.**

5. Annual Average Spend - What is the annual average spend for WAN services? Please break this down by provider if more than one.

6. Procurement Route - Please provide details of how each WAN contract was procured. If a framework was used, please include the framework name and reference number.

7. Internal Contact / Responsible Contact Person(s) - Please provide the full contact details for the person(s) responsible for each of the above contracts, including:

- Full name
- Job title
- Direct phone number
- Email address

CNC Response:

1. Currently transitioning from Vodafone to BT.
2. Vodafone – 29 January 2026 (or earlier if fully transitioned) / BT – 29 September 2031
3. Vodafone – Provision of Network Services / BT – Future network delivery – provision of WAN/LAN/WIFI/Internet Breakout
4. Vodafone – currently 8 sites / BT – currently 15 sites (total sites will be 21 when fully transitioned)
5. Vodafone - £186,000/year / BT – will be £177,500/year
6. Vodafone – Direct Award via Crown Commercial Services following five-year contract won through competition. Now going through Exit and Transition to new contract with BT (Lot1a RM3808) / BT – Lots 1a and 2a RM6116 via Crown Commercial Services competition award
7. You can contact our procurements specialists at Procurement@cnc.police.uk

Context:

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary is a specialist armed police service dedicated to the civil nuclear industry, with Operational Policing Units based at 10 civil nuclear sites in England and Scotland and over 1600 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 contributes 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 10 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. 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 request an internal review. We will investigate the matter and aim to reply within 3 to 6 weeks. You should write, in the first instance, to:

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E-mail: 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 expect you to have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the CNPA.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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If you require any further assistance in connection with this request, please contact us using the details provided above.

Yours sincerely

Jo Sawley

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