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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Mobile phone contract.

You asked:

- 1. Network Provider(s) Please provide me with the network provider name e.g. EE, Telefonica, Vodafone, Three
- 2. Annual Average Spend- Can you please provide me with the average annual spend over the 3 years. If this is a new contract can you please provide the estimated annual spend.
- 3. Number of Connections- Number of connections for each network provider. Please split the connection into the following, Voice Only, Voice and Data and Data. Please provide me with a figure for each one including if the organisation doesn't have any.
- 4. Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also includes contract extensions for each provider.
- 5. Contract Start Date- please can you provide me with the start date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date I require the contract dates of the signed agreement.
- 6. Contract Expiry Date- please can you provide me with the expiry date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. If the contract is rolling please state.
- 7. Contract Review Date- Please can you provide me with a date on when the organisation plans to review this contract.
- 8. The person within the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email address for each network provider? If full contact details cannot be provided please send me their actual job title.

Trust response:

- 1. EE, Telefonica O2 & Vodafone.
- 2. Vendor consolidation in progress due to new contract signed with O2. The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the

commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test.

The Trust believes that the information requested contains details which would be likely to damage the companies ability to win new business opportunities for their services and to perform them within a commercially competitive market.

The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

- 3. 570 voice and data & 100 data only.
- 4. 2 year contract with O2.
- 5. 15/06/2018
- 6. 14/06/2020
- 7. January 2020
- 8. IT Support Service Manager.