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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 cyber security contract data.

You asked:

- 1. Standard Firewall (Network) - Firewall service protects your corporate Network from unauthorised access and other Internet security threats*
- 2. Anti-virus Software Application - Anti-virus software is a program or set of programs that are designed to prevent, search for, detect, and remove software viruses, and other malicious software like worms, Trojans, adware, and more.*
- 3. Microsoft Enterprise Agreement - is a volume licensing package offered by Microsoft.*

The information I require is around the procurement side and we do not require any specifics (serial numbers, models, location) that could bring threat/harm to the organisation.

For each of the different types of cyber security services can you please provide me with?

- 1. Who is the existing supplier for this contract?*
- 2. What does the organisation spend for each of contract?*
- 3. What is the description of the services provided for each contract?*
- 4. Primary Brand (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 1&2)*
- 5. What is the expiry date of each contract?*
- 6. What is the start date of each contract?*
- 7. What is the contract duration of contract?*
- 8. The responsible contract officer for each of the contracts above? Full name, job title, contact number and direct email address.*
- 9. Number of License (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 3)*

Trust response:

1. The trust has applied Section 31 (1)(a) of the FOI Act (Law Enforcement) to this question as providing this could compromise the security of the Trust's network / data and might materially cover activity which forms part of ongoing criminal investigations

The information which has been withheld is exempt from disclosure under section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act. The relevant parts of the ICO guidance on the subject (<https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1207/law-enforcement-foi-section-31.pdf>) run as follows:

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8. Michael Beckett Interim Director of Health Informatics.

9. 5000 licences under the MS agreement.