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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230725.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

I want to make a Freedom of Information request, could you please send me the following information with regards to the organisation's Mobile Phones contract.

If there is more than one provider, please split all the information including the annual average spend, number of connections, duration, contract dates and internal contact details.

1. Network Provider(s) - Please provide me with the network provider name e.g., EE, Telefonica, Vodafone, Three

Vodafone

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ΕE

Three

Comm-Tech

2. Annual Average Spend for each Network Provider - Can you please provide me with the average annual spend over the last 3 years. If this is a new contract, can you please provide the estimated annual spend.

Combined figure for 20/21 + 21/22 + 22/23 as it will take too long to break down all costs, these are approximate figures exc VAT.

Vodafone – average annual £164,000.00

O2 – average annual £276,000.00

EE – average annual £153.00

Three – £29,000.00 (first 3000 SIMs were centrally funded by NHSE on a three year term, 971 funded by SECAmb)

Comm-Tech – average annual £3600.00

3. Number of Connections- Number of connections for each network provider. (Number of voices only devices, voice and data devices, data only devices) please provide me with the breakdown and not the overall total.

Vodafone – 34 Data Only 862 Voice and Data 2531 Voice Only O2 – 118 Voice Only 372 Data Only EE – 56 Voice Only Three – 3971 Data Only Comm-Tech – 43 Voice Only

4. Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also includes contract extensions for each provider.

Vodafone – 36 months
O2 – 36 months
EE – 24 months
Three – 36 months
Comm-Tech – 24 months

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. (if there are multiple start dates, could you please provide me with the earliest date for each provider)

Vodafone – August 2022 O2 – March 2017 EE – June 2014 Three – May 2021 Comm-Tech – May 2012

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.

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Vodafone – August 2025 O2 – expired, rolling EE – expired, rolling Three – May 2024 Comm-Tech – expired, rolling 7. Contract Review Date- Please can you provide me with a date when the organisation plans to review this contract.

Vodafone – January 2025 O2 – January 2024 EE – January 2024 Three – January 2024 Comm-Tech – January 2024

8. The person in 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.

IT Supplier Manager

9.If the mobile phone contract is provided by a managed contract, please provide me with the actual name of the network provider along with the number of connections and the internal contact from within the organisation responsible for this contract.

N/A

Please can you provide me with the latest information- If the organisations are currently out to tender, please can you also state the approx. date of the award along with the information above.

Noted

Also, if the contract in the response has expired/rolling please can you provide me with further information if available of the organisation's plans going forward with regards to mobiles and the contract status?

SECAmb Digital Strategy currently under development.

If this contract was awarded within the past three months, can you please provide me with a shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?

N/A

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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