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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I am currently embarking on a research project around Cyber Security and was hoping you could provide me with some contract information relating to following information:

- 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 annually spend for each of the contracts?*
- 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 Licenses (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 3)*

Response

It is imperative that the Trust is cyber resilient, cyber-attacks against infrastructure have the potential to inflict significant, real-life disruption and prevent access to critical services that are vital to the functioning of Trust systems. The Trust considers this information to be sensitive information and are therefore holding this information under section 31 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act. Information - is exempt if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice - (a) the prevention or detection of crime.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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