

## Freedom of Information request

Your e-mail requesting information using Freedom of Information Act 2000 legislation has been safely received in this office.

On 23 January 2019 you asked the questions set out below. The responses are highlighted in bold below each question:

1) Do you currently have a contract in place with an external provider for the provision of communication support? Communication support is defined as media management, public relations, social media, internal communication, employing engagement and marketing. No.

2) What date is the contact due to expire/be up for renewal?

Not applicable.

3) Who currently holds this contract (if any)?

Not applicable.

4) What was the value of the last communication support contract awarded and what was this for?

This was specifically for a stand-alone piece of work to support the Police and Crime Commissioner Awards in 2017, and the value was £1000.

5) Is there a provision within your office to have ad-hoc communication specialists work with you, for example on a particular project.

No.

6) When, if ever was a communication review carried out by an external body i.e. communication company, consultant etc. A communication review looks at output, structure, expenditure and impact.

No information is held on this.

This is a full response to your enquiry, however, your attention is drawn to the fact that, in accordance with the Police and Crime Commissioner's review procedure, you do have a right to request an internal review. Details of the procedure are attached to this letter. Any appeal should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive