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Our ref: FOI 2021/ 882

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26th October concerning hate crime and incidents.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered, and having consulted our professional standards team, I am happy to supply the information you have requested.

You wrote:

- 1) Identify the forensic science providers (FSPs for example LGC Forensics, Eurofins Forensic Services, Cellmark Forensic Services, Key Forensic Services etc) contracted by your police force to provide Forensic Toxicology Services during this period 2012-2018
- 2) Identify any subcontractors used by these FSPs for Forensic Toxicology (eg. Roar Forensics, Alere, Trimega, Randox etc.)

Response

1.

Year	Lead FSP	Subcontractor
2012	We do not have access to information for Wiltshire prior to 2013.	
2013-2017	LGC (Eurofins)	
2017-2021	Randox (until left marketplace) Cellmark	

2.

Response from Key Forensics:

2018 Key Forensic Services (11194776) - current legal entity
Forensic Services

Eurofins

From Key Forensics (Prior to administration):

2012 – 2014 Company 05395225
2015 Company 05395225
2015 - 2017 Company 05395225
2017 – 2018 Company 05395225

Roar Forensics
LGC Forensics
Randox
Eurofins Forensic Services



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Response from Cellmark:

2012/13 – present: Cellmark - Ascertain (which has previously traded as Abbott, Alere and originally ROAR forensics.)

2017 - present: Cellmark - Eurofins (which was previously LGC Forensics)

2014-2017: Cellmark - Randox

Response from Eurofins:

As LGC we certainly used Randox for toxicology work and subcontracted hair tox to Chemtox (Eurofins) between 2012 and 2017.

In 2018 we used LGC (after we became Eurofins) for some substances.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

Force Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:

Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original FoI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Please note that the ICO's offices will be closed for the foreseeable future and are therefore unable to receive correspondence via post.

If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>