

**Force Disclosure Unit**

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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 25th July 2022

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2022 / 534

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24th June 2022 concerning Amazon Web Services.

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 IT and Finance Teams - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

- I would like to know the total spend of your police force on information technology between June 2019 and June 2022.
- What proportion of that total spend was awarded to Amazon Web Services (AWS)?
- What is the total value of those contracts with AWS (GBP)?
- What is the nature of the service provided by AWS under these contracts?
- If relevant, please provide any documentation that pertains to the above questions

Our response:

Wiltshire Police has spent the following amounts in respect of Information Technology since June 2019 :-



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

	ICT Department (£M)	Capital ICT Projects (£M)	Total (£M)
2019/2020	6.782	3.861	10.643
2020/2021	8.390	3.644	12.034
2021/2022	8.765	2.904	11.669
2022/2023	3.689	0.261	3.950

Please note :-

- The significant increase in costs over the periods relate to transition away from Strategic ICT Partnership with Wilts Council and the move from E3 to E5 Microsoft licencing.
- We only hold this information by Financial Year and there is no obligation on an Authority to create information (where none exists today) simply to answer an FOI request.

With regards to Amazon Web Services, Wiltshire Police does not directly contract with Amazon web services, therefore our answers in respect of your second, third, fourth and fifth question is – **Nil**.

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,

Nick Penny
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,
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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 Fol 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