

WILTSHIRE POLICE



**Force Disclosure Unit
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Date 2nd February 2024

Our Ref FOI 2024-009

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 2nd January 2024, concerning Sanctus Solutions.

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.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the finance at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

I'm writing as I would like to request a copy of all invoices between your force and Sancus Solutions and related companies.

Here is a link to the Sanctus Solutions website so that you can easily identify the correct company:

www.sancussolutions.co.uk

To make this request very clear, I would like a copy of all of the invoices, contracts and purchase orders that have been submitted to the police force by the following companies and other companies or entities that are related and associated to and/or controlled by an individual named Anthony Stephen John Hester.

The following are examples of entities which I have identified which are registered in the UK and are linked to Sancus Solutions Ltd, but operate under different company names and registration numbers:

SANCUS SOLUTIONS LIMITED (06993496)

THE SANCUS PARTNERSHIP LTD (08267418)

HESTER MARKETING LTD (07480053)

SANCUS OPERATIONS LTD (13733859)

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DDRS NORTH WEST LTD (09978985)

I would like to request all relevant invoices from 1 January 2015 until present day.

Our response:

The information you are requesting is exempt by virtue of Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information accessible to applicant by other means.

The following link will direct you to the PCC's website, where we publish all transactions over £500 along with other contract information - [Contracts and tenders \(wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/contracts-and-tenders)

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Wiltshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemption applicable to the information requested is:

Section 21 - Information Accessible to the Applicant by Other Means

In accordance with section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this particular request.

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