

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXX – Via email



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Our ref: 2024-590

Reply contact name:

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19th June 2024 regarding vetting software.

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 department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote (and our response):

- What, if any, software is used for managing and tracking vetting of police staff?

Core-Vet

- If purchased software is used, what was the start date, duration and value of the contract?

Start date: 1st March 2021

Duration: 2 years (excluding extensions)

Contract value: £48K for implementation, £97K annual cost

Please note this Contract covers 5 Southwest Forces with Wiltshire acting as the agent for the other Forces and the cost covers all 5 Forces (Avon & Somerset, Devon & Cornwall, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire)

- Is there an extension clause in the contract and, if so, the duration of the extension?

The contract was 2 years, + optional extension of 2 periods of 12 months. (4 years max with extensions)

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- Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract is are being either extended or renewed?

[Contract was recently extended \(year 4\)](#)

- Who is the senior person/s (outside of procurement) responsible for managing the force staff vetting process?

[Superintendent Kerry Lawes](#)

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