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Our ref: FOI 2025-795

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13th August regarding forensic science 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.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by South West Forensics.

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

You wrote:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information for the most recent financial year for which data is available:

Please provide the total amount in £ (excluding VAT) that your force has spent on external physical (traditional) forensic science services. Do not include any spend on digital forensics. I request that this is broken down into categories based on the Lot Code and description specified in the contract(s) awarded to your private forensic science provider suppliers.

For each category, please include:

1. The Lot Code (as per the contract)
2. The Lot description (e.g., DNA Crime Stains)
3. The total spend (£, ex VAT)
4. The supplier name

For example:

Lot X | DNA Crime Stains | £1,000,000 | Eurofins Forensic Services

Lot Y | Toxicology | £500,000 | Cellmark Forensic Services

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Our response:

Lot Code	Lot Description	Total Spend	Supplier Name
Lot 1	Road Traffic Tox	£17,342.15	Cellmark Forensic Services
Lot 1	Road Traffic Tox	£85,122.47	Eurofins Forensic Services
Lot 2	Casework Tox	£37,387.82	Eurofins Forensic Services
Lot 3	Drugs	£22,307.86	Eurofins Forensic Services
Lot 3	Drugs	£60,513.53	SOCOTEC
Lot 4	Subject DNA Database	£26,520.80	Cellmark Forensic Services
Lot 4	Subject DNA Database	£35,855.76	Eurofins Forensic Services
Lot 5	Crime Stains	£24,492.55	Cellmark Forensic Services
Lot 5	Crime Stains	£22,995.93	Eurofins Forensic Services
Lot 6	Firearms and Ammunition	£8,905.23	Eurofins Forensic Services
Lot 6	Firearms and Ammunition	£15,010.80	Forensic Access
Lot 7	Fire Investigation	£2,991.49	Cellmark Forensic Services
Lot 8	Noxious Substances	£3,616.31	Cellmark Forensic Services
Lot 9	Questioned Documents	£78.39	Cellmark Forensic Services
Lot 10	Ecology Services	£6,231.46	Eurofins Forensic Services
Lot 11	Marks and Traces	£11,739.92	Cellmark Forensic Services
Lot 11	Marks and Traces	£5,112.88	Eurofins Forensic Services
Lot 12	Biology Casework	£224,905.81	Cellmark Forensic Services
Lot 12	Biology Casework	£107,485.75	Eurofins Forensic Services

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and 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