

Freedom of Information request 150-21

Request

I am currently embarking on a research project around Cyber Security and was hoping you could provide me with some contract information relating to following information:

1. Standard Firewall (Network) - Firewall service protects your corporate Network from unauthorised access and other Internet security threats
2. Anti-virus Software Application - Anti-virus software is a program or set of programs that are designed to prevent, search for, detect, and remove software viruses, and other malicious software like worms, trojans, adware, and more.
3. Microsoft Enterprise Agreement - is a volume licensing package offered by Microsoft.

The information I require is around the procurement side and we do not require any specifics (serial numbers, models, location) that could bring threat/harm to the organisation.

For each of the different types of cyber security services can you please provide me with:

1. Who is the existing supplier for this contract?
2. What does the organisation annually spend for each of the contracts?
3. What is the description of the services provided for each contract?
4. Primary Brand (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 1&2)
5. What is the expiry date of each contract?
6. What is the start date of each contract?
7. What is the contract duration of contract?
8. The responsible contract officer for each of the contracts above? Full name, job title, contact number and direct email address.
9. Number of Licenses (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 3)

Response

	Section 1 Firewalls	Section 2 Anti Virus	Section 3 Microsoft Enterprise Agreements
1	Cisco Fortigate Checkpoint	Sophos and Trend	Microsoft Enterprise Agreements are through the national contract for Scottish Health Boards, this is managed by NSS, therefore under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere.
2	The requested information is being withheld under Section 33(b) Commercial interests and the economy, of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 as it is likely to prejudice substantially the interests of the companies tendering for a contract.	The requested information is being withheld under Section 33(b) Commercial interests and the economy, of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 as it is likely to prejudice substantially the interests of the companies tendering for a contract.	
3	Hardware maintenance & Repair.	Software support and software assurance as part of the purchase price.	
4	Cisco	Sophos	
5	Cisco – September 2025 Fortinet – June 2025 Checkpoint - June 2025	Sophos – February 2026, Trend – December 2023	
6	Cisco – September 2020 Fortinet – June 2020 Checkpoint – June 2020	Sophos – February 2021, Trend – December 2018	
7	5 years for all	5 years for both	
8	Kevin Messer, IT Services Delivery Manager, kevin.messer@borders.scot.nhs.uk 01896 826851		
9	Not applicable	Not applicable	

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **150-21** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within

six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.