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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI340861740

Thank you for your request for information relating to Lone workers.

You have requested the following information:

1. Does your organisation have lone workers (HSE definition, someone who works by themselves or without close supervision) ?

Yes. We normally have some but with the current government pandemic guidance it is the majority of staff, which is over 4,000 for the core council (not including schools).

2. How many lone workers does your organisation have?

We are unable to answer this question - see response to Q1 above.

3. Does your organisation have in place any form of lone working provision, i.e. dedicated device system, smartphone applications, mixture of both? How many Systems are in place e.g. Applications, Dedicated Devices

Yes. In house provision.

4. Do you have an existing contract in place for the above?

N/A (No).

- 5. When was this awarded and for what duration?
- 6. Who was the contract awarded to?
- 7. Is there the potential for extending this contract? Will you be applying that extension?
- 8. What was the contract value in total?

9. Was the contract tendered through direct competitive tender, a framework, or through G-Cloud provision?

Questions 5 to 9 are not applicable.

10. Which department is responsible for the health, safety and well-being of lone workers e.g. Health & Safety, Department by Department etc

The line manager on each individual lone worker is responsible.

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Yours faithfully

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