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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI764958401

Thank you for your request for information relating to Wide Area Network Services .

You have requested the following information:

Some or all of the information previously provided may now be out of date, so I would be grateful if you could provide updated responses to the following questions.
Please address each section individually and, where multiple suppliers exist, provide information separately for each.

Contract 1 – Wide Area Network (WAN) Services (Including HSCN)

15. WAN Provider(s)

Please confirm the main supplier(s) for your WAN services. If this information is not available, please explain why.

City Fibre.

16. Contract Expiry Date

Please provide the expiry date for each WAN contract (DD/MM/YYYY or MM/YYYY acceptable). If rolling, please state the terms.

June 2045.

17. Contract Description

Please provide a brief summary of the scope of each WAN contract.

Dark Fibre.

18. Number of Sites Covered

Please indicate the number of sites supported by the WAN. An approximation is acceptable.

600.

19. Annual Average Spend

What is the annual average spend for WAN services? Please break this down by provider if more than one.

£170,000.

20. Procurement Route

Please provide details of how each WAN contract was procured. If a framework was used, please include the framework name and reference number.

We confirm the information regarding how each WAN contract was procured falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Contracts Register on the Council website, please use the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/contractsregister>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

Internal Contact

21. Responsible Contact Person(s)

Please provide the full contact details for the person(s) responsible for each of the above contracts, including:

- **Full name**
- **Job title**
- **Direct phone number**
- **Email address**

If full details cannot be provided, the job title alone is acceptable.

Our Network and Security Services Lead is responsible for overseeing the contracts above.

Please note we are unable to provide their name and contact details as the Council considers that this information meets the definition for personal data set out in Section 3(2) and 3(3) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) as:

(2) personal data means any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual (subject to subsection (14)(c))"

(3) "Identifiable living individual" means a living individual who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to –

*(a) an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data or an online identifier, or
(b) one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of the individual."*

The Council thus considers that the requested information is caught by the exemption to disclosure contained in Section 40 (2) of the FOI Act and the related first condition of Section 40 (3).

A disclosure made under FOIA is judged to be to the wider world. The individuals involved, with the exception of senior officers, would not reasonably expect that their details would be disclosed in this way.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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