



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-046, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information about your procurement of any

- (i) external Data Protection Officer (DPO),
- (ii) Data protection GDPR compliance services for the period FY2022-23 to FY2024-25:

1. Current DPO arrangements

1.1 Is the organisation's DPO and other staff that work on data protection compliance:

- (a) An internal employee
- (b) A DPO provided by an external service provider
- (c) Hybrid (internal staff with external service provider support)

1.2 Where services are provided by external providers, please share the following information:

- (a) The Company name(s)
- (b) Annual spend by your organisation (FY2022/2023 through to FY2024/2025)
- (c) The highest day rate paid
- (d) Contract dates (start/end/renewal terms)
- (e) A brief description of the project or services provided (for instance, project title or internal reference)
- (f) Services covered (e.g., audits, breach management, SAR management, delivery of DPIAs)

- Please indicate what deliverables were produced

- Procurement method (e.g., open competition, framework agreement, direct award) and name of the procurement framework, if applicable.

2. Consultancy Spend

2.1 What is the organisation's, total annual expenditure on data protection/GDPR consultancy services?

2.2 For SoW/projects which have a spend of more than £5k), please share the following information:

- Supplier company name
- The scope of the Project (e.g., "ICO investigation support", DPIA support, Internal Audit recommendation support)
- Spend
- Procurement method

3. Data Protection Compliance staffing

3.1 The Number of in-house data protection staff in the organisation? (FTE)

3.2 Are there any vacant roles? (Yes/No)

3.3 Where there any ICO investigations, audits, or enforcement actions for the period from FY2022/2023 to FY 2024/2025?

4. Future Plans

4.1 Is your organisation planning to put out to tender for any DPO/GDPR services in the current financial year?

4.2 If yes please provide the following: Expected timeline Budget range Key service requirements Procurement method

Response:

- 1.
- 1.1
 - (a) Yes
 - (b) No
 - (c) No
- 1.2
 - (a) n/a
 - (b) n/a
 - (c) n/a
 - (d) n/a
 - (e) n/a
 - (f) n/a
- 2.
- 2.1 n/a
- 2.2 n/a
- 3.
- 3.1 One
- 3.2 no
- 3.3 No
- 4.
- 4.1 No
- 4.2 n/a

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-046.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

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