

19 May 2020

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST

Thank you for your enquiry, received on 22 April 2020.

Specifically you requested:

1. Does the organisation outsource and use 3rd party suppliers under any of the following 3 categories?
 - IT Hardware/Software.
 - IT Support.
 - IT Services and communication.
2. If so who are the suppliers/resellers used and what has the spend been with them in the last 6 months?
3. Who are the contacts/procurement in the organisation to speak with in order to get added as an IT supplier to the organisation?
4. Who are the IT managers in the organisation in place and their contact details?

Our response

1. The Committee on Climate Change (CCC) procures its IT services from the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) as part of the Enterprise wide Defra Group IT Service.
2. The CCC does not hold information on the suppliers / resellers which are procured by Defra as part of the Defra Group IT Service.
3. We confirm that Defra does hold the information that you have requested, but the procurement contact details of staff should be withheld under sections 40(2) and 40(3A) of the FOIA as the information constitutes personal data relating to persons other than you. These sections exempt personal information from disclosure if that information relates to someone other than the applicant, and if disclosure of that information would breach any of the data protection principles in Article 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

We consider that disclosure of this information is likely to breach the first data protection principle, which provides that personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly, and in a transparent manner. Disclosure would not constitute 'fair'

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

In keeping with our transparency policy, the information released to you will be published on www.theccc.org.uk. Please note that this publication will not include your personal data.

Kind regards,

Committee on Climate Change