



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act Request Response

No. 13112017-1

Question

Part 1

1. Does your Constabulary/Force currently use a private company to undertake any of the following services:

- Public Relations
- Social Media Communications
- External Stakeholder Communications
- Internal Stakeholder Communications.

2. If yes, can you please confirm:

- When the current contract was last let
- When the current contract expires
- Whether the current contract has options to extend its length
- When you expect to retender the contract.

3. If no (to question 1 above), are you considering letting such a contract in the future and if so, do you have an approximate timetable for engaging the market?

Part 2

4. Have you used a private company to help you with any other marketing or public information campaigns in the past 2 years?

5. If so, could you please provide a brief overview of what those campaigns were about and approximately how long your contract with the company was for to support the campaign(s)?

Answer

I am writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is held by the Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

Part one

1 Yes

2. *The contract was last let in April 2016, ends in March 18. There are no further extensions in that contract and the OPCC are not thinking of retendering in its current form.*

Part two

4. *Yes*
5. *My Voice app - A visual representation of a victim's journey through the CJS. This contract was to create the app and includes three years of support and hosting which runs until 2019.*

2017 - Voice branding. Contract was short term (6 months) and has now ended

Police Fire Consultation Video, this was a short term contract to support the consultation period which ran from 20th June until 1st August 2017

2017 – Design and print of the 2017/18 Council tax leaflet and the OPCC's Teens Relationships report. These were ad hoc contracts which were procured in line with the OPCC's procurement framework.

2017 – Internal information film – this was an ad hoc contract which was procured in line with the OPCC's procurement framework.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Martin Scoble, Chief Executive, Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner, West Wing, Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.