



Nottinghamshire

**POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER**



Ref: 2717/21

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Dear

**Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 17 February 2021.

**INFORMATION REQUESTED**

Please can the force answer the following questions under the freedom of information act? For background information I am trying to gather a picture of the digital landscape throughout blue light services in the UK and understand the various deployed network infrastructures, approach to how often they upgrade their networks, typical approach to purchasing new services and hardware and finally gain an understanding of the size of IT departments and what level of responsibility they have.

1. Who is the current provider of the network infrastructure? - When considering network infrastructure this is specifically the switching hardware and wireless access points that may be deployed throughout the council's estate and associated cabling etc.
2. How many sites does the force have responsibility for that require a network infrastructure as detailed above?
3. What manufacturer is used for the above-mentioned network infrastructure?
4. What are the approximate number of network switches deployed across the estate?
5. What are the approximate number of wireless access points deployed across the estate?
6. What is the latest Wi-Fi version supported i.e. 802.11 b/g/n/ac/ax
7. How often is the deployed network infrastructure refreshed?
8. When do the existing contracts for the switching network and wireless network expire?

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9. How do the university purchase new hardware is this via a standard industry framework agreement or directly to the market via an open tendering process?
10. Does the force have a fully defined IT strategy?
11. If the answer to question 10 is yes, can a copy be provided?
12. Please provide a copy of the IT departments organisational chart including names and email addresses.
13. Finally, can the university confirm if the IT department make the final decisions with regards to purchasing new solutions for the IT environment?

## RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold the information you have requested, however this information may be held by Nottinghamshire Police.

If you would like to forward your request onto Nottinghamshire Police, their contact details are provided below. If you would prefer for us to forward your request onto Nottinghamshire Police, please confirm this in writing.

The contact details for Nottinghamshire Police are:

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 844 5998 or e-mail [nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

Yours sincerely



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