

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

Could you please provide me with details about any contracts the authority holds with Serco Group or any of their subsidiary companies. For the purpose of this request the companies I am interested in are:

**Serco
Serco Group
Serco Limited
Serco Consulting
Serco Civil Government
Serco Corporate Services Limited
Serco Geografix Limited
Serco Leasing Limited
Serco Leisure Operating Limited
Serco Manchester Leisure Limited
Serco-IAL Limited
Philips Collection Services
NPL MANAGEMENT LIMITED
SI INTERNATIONAL,INC.
INFOVISION GROUP
AERADIO TECHNICAL SERVICES COMPANY
SERTON
ER Consultants LTD
Listening Limited
Listening Services Limited
The Listening Company Limited
TLC Digital Solutions Limited
TLC Newcastle Limited
TLC Tonbridge Limited
Traffic Information Services (TIS) Security Limited
NPL Management Limited
Quantum Plus Limited**

I would like to know the following information you may hold with regards to contracts with any of the above suppliers:

- 1. Date of contract (start/end)**
- 2. Total Value of contract (total cost of the contract)**
- 3. Reason / purpose of the contract (the supplied services)**
- 4. Serco Group company responsible for managing the contract**

I would appreciate details of any contracts that had either commenced or were signed from 2006.

ANSWER:

Leicester City Council has one on going contract.

BSF Finance Support.
Start Date: December 2008
End Date: On-going
Total Value of Contract – services as required, circa £160,000 p.a.

Reason: To provide specialist technical finance support to the Building Schools for the Future Programme. Latterly to focus on the Private Finance Initiative (PFI) element of the programme and to hand over the knowledge to provide on-going programme support to Council finance staff. Note that the on-going cost is expected to reduce substantially from spring 2012 following the signing of the last PFI contract and the completion of handover, when the requirement will become ad-hoc to provide any remaining specialist advice and to answer questions relating to previous years.

Serco Group responsible – Payments are made to Serco Ltd.

Leicester City Council do from time to time use Serco Group companies for ad-hoc matters such as training courses, events management and independent school placements, which are ordered as required and are not the subject of formal on-going contracts.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Information Governance Manager
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: FOIA@leicester.gov.uk

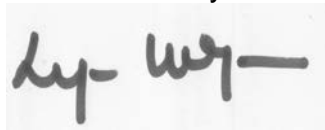
Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Wyeth', is written on a light-colored rectangular background.

Lynn Wyeth
Information Governance Manager