

**FOI Reference Number:** FOI/097/1920

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**Request:**

I want to submit a request for some information from the organisation, in relation to their contract's register.

The contract register should display all the organisations existing/live contracts I would like the register to display the following columns/headings:

1. Contract Reference
2. Contract Title
3. Procurement Category
4. Supplier Name
5. Spend (Total or Annual)
6. Contract Duration
7. Contract Extensions
8. Contract Starting Date
9. Expiration Date
10. Contract Description [Please provide me with as much detail as possible.]
11. Contact Owner (Full contact details if possible.)
12. CPV codes/ProClass
13. Contract Reference

**Contract Data/API Contact Details**

14. Can you also provide me with contact details of the person responsible for the actual contract's register or someone responsible for API? [Name, Job Title, Telephone, Email Address] At the very least provide me with their actual job title.

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 19 June 2019.

Please find below and attached Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to contracts.

1. Contract Reference - ***included***
2. Contract Title - ***included***
3. Procurement Category - ***included***

4. Supplier Name -

*This information is exempt under Section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000) and is therefore withheld. Section 31(1) states, Information which is not exempt information by virtue of section 30 is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice - (a) the prevention or detection of crime. It has been identified that by releasing this information into the public domain the opportunity for potential hacking/tracking is increased.*

5. Spend (Total or Annual) -

*This information is confidential and has been withheld under Section 43(2) of the FOIA. Section 43(2) exempts information whose disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity).*

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6. Contract Duration - *all included in column 2*

7. Contract Extensions - *all included in column 2*

8. Contract Starting Date - *all included in column 2*

9. Expiration Date - *all included in column 2*


10. Contract Description [Please provide me with as much detail as possible.] - *see question 2*

11. Contact Owner (Full contact details if possible.) -

*Please note, this information is exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (personal information) and therefore has been withheld.*

12. CPV codes/ProClass - *included*

13. Contract Reference - *see question 1*

14. Can you also provide me with contact details of the person responsible for the actual contract's register or someone responsible for API? - 

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part 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 the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/097/1920 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an 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.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.