
Re: Freedom of Information Request –WAN Services

From Information - Boundary Commission for England <information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk>

Date Mon 17/11/2025 12:08

To [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE

Dear [REDACTED]

BCE-FOI-2025-14

Thank you for your email request for information to the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) on 12 November, which has been considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

In your request for information you asked:

Contract 1 – Wide Area Network (WAN) Services (Including HSCN)**1. WAN Provider(s)**

Please confirm the main supplier(s) for your WAN services. If this information is not available, please explain why.

2. Contract Expiry Date

Please provide the expiry date for each WAN contract (DD/MM/YYYY or MM/YYYY acceptable). If rolling, please state the terms.

3. Contract Description

Please provide a brief summary of the scope of each WAN contract.

4. Number of Sites Covered

Please indicate the number of sites supported by the WAN. An approximation is acceptable.

5. Annual Average Spend

What is the annual average spend for WAN services? Please break this down by provider if more than one.

6. Procurement Route

Please provide details of how each WAN contract was procured. If a framework was used, please include the framework name and reference number.

Internal Contact**7. Responsible Contact Person(s)**

Please provide the full contact details for the person(s) responsible for each of the above contracts, including:

- Full name
- Job title
- Direct phone number
- Email address

If full details cannot be provided, the job title alone is acceptable.

Our responses:

1. WAN services for BCE are provided by the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) as part of its sponsorship of the BCE
2. There is no contract. The arrangements have no expiry date.
3. BCE is provided with WAN services as if they were MHCLG staff.
4. BCE accesses WAN services remotely from two locations.
5. BCE has no spend on WAN services.
6. MHCLG took over responsibility for providing WAN services to BCE following a Machinery of Government change which transferred the sponsorship of BCE from Cabinet Office.
7. [REDACTED] 0303 445 1102, information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk

Under the provisions of the FOIA, if you are dissatisfied with the response provided you may wish to ask for an internal review. If this situation arises you should write to:

The Acting Secretary
Boundary Commission for England
2 Marsham Street
London
SW1P 4DF

Email: information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk

If you are not content with our response following an internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the BCE. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Office of the Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Kind regards



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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 12 November 2025 12:16
Subject: Freedom of Information Request –WAN Services

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Dear FOI Officer,

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Some or all of the information previously provided may now be out of date, so I would be grateful if you could provide updated responses to the following questions.

Please address each section individually and, where multiple suppliers exist, provide information separately for each.

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Please confirm receipt of this request. I am happy to receive the information via email in a suitable format such as Word, Excel or PDF.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Kind regards,

