

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2015-008**

Your request has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and we provide our response below.

You asked:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the outsourcing of police custody and detention services in your police force:

- 1. Is the custody and detention function in your force currently contracted out to a private provider?**
- 2. If yes, please provide the following details:**
  - a. Name of contractor**
  - b. Duration and end date of current contract with the contractor**
  - c. Details of any proposed change in the contractor as a result of retendering**
- 3. If no, do you have any current plans to enter into any tendering process, or call down services from an existing framework contract, to outsource your custody and detention services?**
- 4. The total number of police staff custody and detention officers (full time equivalent please) currently employed by your force, or by the private contractor providing your custody and detention services?**

Your request for information has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and our response is as follows:

1. No
2. Not applicable
3. No
4. FTE custody officers and staff as at 18 March 2015:
  - 23 Sergeants
  - 36 Detention Officers