

**From:** [Robert Gairey](#) on behalf of [Enquiries](#)  
**To:**  
**Cc:** [Enquiries](#)  
**Subject:** 24 25 05 Freedom of Information Request –WAN Services - response  
**Date:** 10 December 2025 15:57:22  
**Attachments:**

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Dear

I am writing in response to your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to be provided with information on the series of questions listed in your email below.

Under FOIA, Estyn is required to:

- (i) confirm or deny whether it holds the information of the description specified in the request
- (ii) communicate the information requested to the applicant

In response to your queries, I confirm the following responses:

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

**15. WAN Provider(s)**

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

GAMMA and BT

**16. 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.

[BT PSBA - rolling and GAMMA - 18/02/2027](#)

**17. Contract Description**

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

[SIP \(GAMMA\) and PSTN \(BT PSBA\)](#)

**18. Number of Sites Covered**

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

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**19. Annual Average Spend**

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

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**20. 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.

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**Internal Contact**

**21. Responsible Contact Person(s)**

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

- Full name Ben Thomas
- Job title Systems Administrator
- Direct phone number 029206327
- Email address [ben.thomas@estyn.gov.uk](mailto:ben.thomas@estyn.gov.uk)

I hope that this information is helpful to you.

If you are not satisfied with the response Estyn has made regarding your request for information, you are entitled to request that we review the matter. Your request for a review should be addressed to the Feedback and Complaints Manager, and receive no later than 20 working days after the date of this communication.

If you are still not satisfied, you also have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at:

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Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 01625 545 745  
Fax: 01624 524510  
Email: [enquiries@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ico.gsi.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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**From:**

**Sent:** 02 December 2025 16:04

**Subject:** 24 25 01 Freedom of Information Request –WAN Services

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

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

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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,