



Response Date:21/05/2026

2026/527 - Crime Reduction Products

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Framework A1094 - Crime Reduction Products (live framework) Please provide the following data for your force's spend under framework A1094 from 1 October 2024 to the most recent date available:

- Total ex-VAT spend via this framework, broken down by calendar year (2024 and 2025 to date)..**
- A breakdown showing, for each supplier awarded any spend, the specific items purchased and the quantity and price of each item, together with the total ex-VAT spend attributed to that supplier per calendar year.**

We didn't start using this until January 2025.

1.1.25 to 31.12.25 - £33,119 for crime prevention category items.

Supplier - JNE

Items – 01/04/2024 and 19/05/2026

Item Description
Permanent UV marker pen
Twin purse bell with clip
Keyring torch alarm
Card minder
Take 5 card minder
World traveller designer card minder
Lip balm
Minder HD smart doorbell camera
Car tyre keyring
Cocaine surface wipes
Property minder kit with UV light
Minder signal blocker
Carabiner clip mini LED clip torch
9 piece hi-vis safety kit
Hi vis slap wristband
Shed warning stickers
Warning shed is alarmed sticker
Take 5 sticky post notes

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SPMK16
Funny faces sticker pack
2 in 1 UV/Ink permanent marker pen
Warning oil tank alarmed sticker
Warning garage is alarmed sticker
Ask for Angela cards
Doorstep sellers beware sticker
Knife crime stress ball
Silicone drinks covers
Zebra ice card minder
Zipclippa
Minder bell accessories
Visibands
Minder TV simulator
Anti drink spiking scrunchie
Ultimate home security pack
Secret wallet money belt
Black lipstick personal alarm
Minder jogger hi-vis wrist alarm
Walk safe mini beam pen light
Hi vis body belt
Minder wrist alarm blue
SBD personal protection pack
Twin pack active reflectors yellow
Vehicle tracker sticker
Purse/bag dipping pack
Date safe pack
Rapid deployment DV pack
Drink minder foil covers
Property markers with labels
Minder vis stickz
Emoji sticker pack
Spikey straws
Yellow 1 LED reflex flashlight torch
Domestic violence tissue pack
Blue minder PIR & personal alarm with torch
CCTV in operation sign
Metallic minder key ring torch alarm
Minder bike lock
Door stop wedge alarm
SBDPK1
Mini minder cob personal alarm
Ultra thin vibration alarm
SPSP-19 without spray
Domestic violence nail file
Cash minder USB/LED torch
Pink squeeze personal alarm
24 hour timer

Minder vibration shock sensor alarm
Walk safe head torch
Minder wrist alarm silver
Weatherproof padlock
Red minder signal blocker
Black squeeze personal alarm
Minder signal blocker mini
Minder DV PIR Panic
Mobile phone
Walk safe solar wind up torch
Foldable bag hangers
Premises alarmed sign
Smart WiFi door/window sensor
Minder padlock alarm
Minder mark triple asset protection
Double looped cable
Heavy duty D lock
Dummy dome camera w/LED
Minder door brace
Dash cam
Wireless battery powered IP camera
Thumbkit-25
Minder driveway & vehicle alert
Pink lipstick personal alarm
DV lipstick alarm
Anti drink spiking wristband
High powered LED torch
Super scanner metal detector
Gold lipstick personal alarm
Red lipstick personal alarm
DKMINDTUB4
DKMINDTUB1
Straws & spikey tubs
DRINKTUB3
Fingerprint kits
Straws & covers tubs
Drinkminder tub 3

Quantity and Unit costs -

Harm has been identified in providing you with the unit costs and quantity information;

To provide numbers of items purchased together with the total costs a unit price could be calculated and this is commercially sensitive and could have an impact for the currently supplier if this went out for retender, giving the requestor an advantage.

The exemption/s, as well as the factors considered when deciding where the public interest lies, are listed below:

Section 43 (2) Commercial Interests

This is a prejudice-based exemption which means that the public authority must demonstrate that it is satisfied that to release the information would damage someone's commercial interests. It is also a qualified exemption which means that the public authority must consider the balance of the public interest in releasing the information against the public interest in withholding it.

Harm Test

Contracts are awarded following a procurement process in which tenders are invited from interested parties. As one means of ensuring fairness in the process, parties do not know the details of any of the other parties' tenders. This includes the price at which services can be delivered. To release the details of the prices offered in a tender of any party would be likely to harm that party's commercial interests.

Releasing unit costs and/or information which would allow this to be calculated is likely to result in an unfair advantage to competitors in the tendering process. Competitors could potentially undercut this unit costs and gain favour in the cost element of a tendering process.

Public Interest Test

Factors Favouring Disclosure

There is a strong public interest in ensuring that public money is spent correctly and that North Wales Police, and therefore the tax payer, gets value for money when purchasing goods and services.

Release would also facilitate the accountability and transparency of North Wales Police for decisions taken by them in relation to contracts awarded so that they might be challenged.

Factors Favouring Non - Disclosure

Disclosure of pricing information would make it less likely that companies or individuals would provide the North Wales Police with commercially sensitive information in the future and consequently undermine the ability of the North Wales Police to fulfil one of its roles of running fair tender competitions.

Companies compete by offering something different from their rivals and any difference will often be reflected in price. This may also relate to the quality or specification of the product/service they offer. Information identifying the unique price offered by North Wales Police's current service provider for Interpreters is commercially sensitive and may also inadvertently reveal information about their profit margins.

North Wales Police's commercial interests would be prejudiced if it released details of customers' tenders as disclosure of these would be likely to damage North Wales Police's business reputation and possibly the confidence that future customers and suppliers would have in it.

Balancing Test

There are factors which in general terms favour release of this information, however, the factors favouring non-disclosure are more specifically relevant. Releasing unit costs and/or information which would allow this to be calculated would not be in the public interest as it would be likely to harm the process of future tenders. Prospective customers, who will include current service providers, expect to enter a tender on a level playing field and North Wales Police have a responsibility to ensure there is fair competition for public sector contracts. No release of information should be made under the Freedom of Information Act that will give one person a commercial advantage over another. The exemption under Section 43 (2) of the Act caters for this situation. My decision, therefore, is not to release this information at this time.

Therefore, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (1) of the legislation.

2. Framework A0573 - Crime Reduction Products (closed framework) Please provide the same information as above for framework A0573, covering the period 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2024:

- Total ex-VAT spend via this framework, broken down by calendar year.**
- A breakdown showing, for each supplier awarded any spend, the specific items purchased and the quantity and price of each item, together with the total ex-VAT spend attributed to that supplier per calendar year.**

We didn't start using this until Oct 2023; 18/10/2023 - 06/01/2025

Spend and supplier; JNE Financial year 23-24 £28,472.64 24-25 £56,637.30

Solon Financial year 23-24 £38,916.40 24-25 £42,721.64

Items – as above

Quantity and Unit costs – please see the public interest test above.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 19/05/2026