

FOI 2026-162

I write in connection with your request dated 9 February 2026 concerning vehicle disposal.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered, and it is not possible to meet your requirements in full.

You Wrote

I would like to request the following information regarding Wiltshire Police's arrangements for the disposal of non-police vehicles, including seized, recovered, RTC damaged, abandoned, or end-of-life vehicles:

1. The name of the current contractor(s) responsible for vehicle disposal, including any auctioneer, salvage operator, or Authorised Treatment Facility (ATF) used by Wiltshire Police.
2. The contract title and a brief description of the services provided.
3. The contract start date, end date, and any extension options.
4. The total contract value or estimated annual value.
5. The procurement route used to award the contract (e.g., open tender, framework, direct award).
6. Whether the contract is expected to be re-tendered upon expiry and when this may be.

Response

The answer to your request is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA (Information available to the applicant by other means).

Contracts of this nature are managed by Southwest Police Procurement Services.

Details of all the contracts they manage (including any related to Vehicle Recovery and/or Disposal) should all be on the Intend Sell2 website which can be found at the following link: - <https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/contracts>

If you require any information which is not stated on the above website, we recommend that you submit an FOI request directly to Southwest Procurement Services.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Wiltshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemption applicable to the information requested is:

Section 21 Information available to the applicant by other means