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Address for correspondence
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15th January 2026

Dear ██████████

HMICS Freedom of Information Request -

I refer to your request dated 02nd January 2026, under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), for the following information:

"I would like to request information about the business-intelligence, company-information and credit-reference products used by your organisation, as follows,

1. Products used since 1 January 2022

Please confirm whether your organisation currently uses, or has used at any point since 1 January 2022, any of the following products:

Endole

Beauhurst

Dun & Bradstreet (D&B)

Creditsafe

Experian Business

Equifax Business

TransUnion (UK Commercial Data & Credit Risk)

Company Check (Creditsafe group)

DueDil / FullCircl

Artesian

GlobalDatabase

Bureau van Dijk – Orbis / Fame (Moody's)

Plimsoll Analysis

Kompass

Crunchbase

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PitchBook

S&P Capital IQ / Market Intelligence

Graydon UK

Red Flag Alert

The Data City

For each product used, please provide:

- a. Product name*
- b. Whether it is currently in use (Yes/No)*
- c. Main purpose(s) for which it is used*

2. Contract information

For each product identified above, please provide the following where held:

- a. Supplier / vendor name*
- b. Contract reference number*
- c. Contract start date*
- d. Contract end date*
- e. Next renewal or break date*
- f. Contract value (annual or total)*
- g. Procurement route used (e.g., CCS framework name and lot, tender, direct award)*

If any commercial information is withheld under Section 43, please still provide the non-exempt data, including start date, end date, supplier name, and procurement route.

3. Internal ownership

For each product currently in use, please provide:

- a. Job title (not the name) of the person responsible for the product*
- b. The department or team that manages it*

4. Past products no longer used

Where a product listed above was used after 1 January 2022 but is no longer in use, please provide:

- a. Product name*
- b. Contract start date*
- c. Contract end date*
- d. Contract value (annual or total)"*

- 1) HMICS have not used any of the named products at any point since 1 January 2022.*
- 2) HMICS do not have any contract in place for any of the named products since 1 January 2022.*
- 3) Not applicable.*
- 4) Not applicable.*

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I trust this information is satisfactory for you, however, if you are unhappy with this response you may ask us to carry out an internal review, by writing to the address shown on this letterhead or by emailing HMIC@hmic.gov.scot. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out and should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter. We will then reply within 20 working days of receipt of any such letter.

You then have a right of appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner if you are dissatisfied with our internal review. The Commissioners website has a guide containing the full details for this process (www.itspublicknowledge.info) or they can be contacted via the following:

Scottish Information Commissioner

Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS
Tel: 01334 464 610

Yours Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature area.