

Response

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find the answers to your enquiries below.

1. 1.ICT Strategy- I require the document that hold future plan and strategy of the organisation's ICT department.
2. ICT Departmental Business Plan
3. ICT Technical Strategy.
Please see attached for the key milestones.

Further information is held that is relevant to the above parts of your request but we consider that this information is exempt under section 31 of the Freedom of information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The prevention and detection of crime would be harmed by the disclosure of information relating to security arrangements and infrastructure (s31(1)(a)).

Were the exempt information to be disclosed its disclosure would make the Commission more vulnerable to crime, including cyber-attack. By divulging information relating to its security arrangements the Commission would be likely to unnecessarily expose itself to the risk of harm and a financial cost of dealing with a breach to our security systems.

Public Interest Test

There is a public interest favouring disclosure in the interests of the accountability of a public authority demonstrating value for money by virtue of how it spends public money. However, the public interest in favour of maintaining the exemption is that disclosure would be likely to prejudice the Commission's ability to perform its functions effectively in that the Commission would be diverted from its day to day work in order to deal with the consequences of a breach to its systems, including the testing, repair and replacement of systems following a security breach. In addition to the delay and disruption to the Commission's work (a 'time cost') the consequences of unauthorised access to the Commission's security arrangements would be likely to mean incurring a financial cost in repairing and/or installing a new security system.

We consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

4. ICT Structure
Please see attached
5. ICT Capital budgets and programmes
Please see attached budget report for financial year 16/17.
Please note that the documents provided are currently the most up to date.

Can you please provide me with the latest document to date the organisation holds and please state this within the response. If no information is provided, I will contact the organisation back to verify that this is the latest version of the document.

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If the organisation doesn't have a document that covers the current financial year, please provide me with information (month) on when this document will be published or updated. In the response please provide us with the previous document along with publish month of the future document.

If you feel that your organisation or the department hold other documents that relate to my request or the document above please send them accordingly.

Some organisations within the region may title the document something else, which includes IM&T Strategy, IS Strategy, Technology Strategy and ICT Strategic Plan.

Lead member: Cabinet Member for ICT and Telecommunications come under. Please can you provide me with their direct contact details including their Full Name, Actual Job Title, Contact Number and Direct Email Address?

Can you please provide me with a direct link to this committee?

It would be disproportionate for us to publically disclose the identity of these individuals given their position within the organisation unless there is a strong public interest in doing so. These individuals have a legitimate expectation that their personal details will not be disclosed unnecessarily as they are not public facing roles or roles that are senior enough to warrant their identities being made publically available. On balance, there is no legitimate public interest in disclosing their identity and it would not be fair to do so. This information is therefore exempt under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please direct any queries to our contact centre: 0121 230 6666 or info@gamblingcommission.gov.uk

Review of the decision

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your Freedom of Information request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to FOI Team, Gambling Commission, 4th floor, Victoria Square House, Victoria Square, Birmingham, B2 4BP.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Gambling Commission. The ICO can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Request

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