



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_2024.0007

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Date: 30/01/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0007

On 03/01/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I'm writing as I would like to request a copy of all invoices between your force and Sancus Solutions and related companies.

Here is a link to the Sanctus Solutions website so that you can easily identify the correct company:

www.sancussolutions.co.uk

To make this request very clear, I would like a copy of all of the invoices, contracts and purchase orders that have been submitted to the police force by the following companies and other companies or entities that are related and associated to and/or controlled by an individual named Anthony Stephen John Hester.

The following are examples of entities which I have identified which are registered in the UK and are linked to Sancus Solutions Ltd, but operate under different company names and registration numbers:

SANCUS SOLUTIONS LIMITED (06993496)

THE SANCUS PARTNERSHIP LTD (08267418)

HESTER MARKETING LTD (07480053)

SANCUS OPERATIONS LTD (13733859)

DDRS NORTH WEST LTD (09978985)

I would like to request all relevant invoices from 1 January 2015 until present day.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Following receipt of your request, enquiries were made by the relevant area of the organisation. Whilst the invoices have been located and information can be provided to you, the documents themselves are exempt from disclosure by virtue of Section 40(2) – Personal Information as the documents contain the details of individuals. Please see below for the information we can provide in relation to your request.

Creditor Name	Type	PO Number	Amount (£)
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP005403	854.40
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP005961	1,320.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP006388	420.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP006488	1,800.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP007035	180.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP007042	180.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POPR000162	1,380.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP007604	360.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP007549	714.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP008239	1,500.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP008506	1,500.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP008638	762.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP009081	762.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP009171	786.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POPA003786	239.70
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP009123	1,572.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	rePOCP009171	786.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Credit Note	rePOCP009171	-786.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POPA003888	1,644.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POPA003896	1,050.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POPA003923	630.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POPA003969	1,050.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP009765	822.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POPA004100	1,950.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP009932	1,644.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP009952	612.00
Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POCP009887	1,212.00

Sancus Solutions Ltd	Invoice	POPA004184	90.00
Sancus Operations Ltd	Invoice	POCP010949	888.00
Sancus Operations Ltd	Invoice	POCP010923	942.00
Sancus Operations Ltd	Invoice	POCP010488	882.00
Sancus Operations Ltd	Invoice	POCP010490	942.00
Sancus Operations Ltd	Invoice	POPA004245	540.00

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

As detailed above, with regards to the disclosure of invoices, the following exemption applies:

Section 40(2) Personal Information

Section 40(2) applies to third party personal data. This would not be released under the Freedom of Information Act unless there is a strong public interest. The disclosure of any information which could lead to the identification of an individual would breach the Data Protection Principles contained within the Data Protection Act 2018, namely the first principle which states that personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals.

This exemption is absolute and class based therefore I am not required to apply either the public interest test or harm test in disclosure.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this part of your request.

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary