



Freedom of Information Request FOI 26 02

Use of Business-Intelligence, Credit-Reference and Company-Data Products

Query:

Query and Response:

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 / FullCirc
Artesian
GlobalDatabase
Bureau van Dijk – Orbis / Fame (Moody's)
Plimsoll Analysis
Kompass
Crunchbase
PitchBook
S&P Capital IQ / Market Intelligence
Graydon UK
Red Flag Alert
The Data City

DWFRS has used Experian Business and currently use Creditsafe.

For each product used, please provide:

- a. Product name- **Creditsafe (Premier V4 UK, Bespoke Monitoring and KYC Protect)**
- b. Whether it is currently in use (Yes/No) – **We currently use Premier V4 UK, Bespoke Monitoring but we do not use the KYC Product.**
- c. Main purpose(s) for which it is used – **Company checks and risk reporting system.**

2. Contract information

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



- a. Supplier / vendor name – **Creditsafe Business Solutions Limited**

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, a request for information can be refused where one or more exemptions listed in the Act apply. In this case we are claiming the following exemption:

Section 21 – Information accessible by other means. You can find the contract reference, contract start date, contract end date, and contract value by using the following link :

<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/contracts>

and searching Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue in the organisation box and company credit check reporting in the title box.

- b. Contract reference number – **Please see the above link for this information**
c. Contract start date – **Please see the above link for this information**
d. Contract end date – **Please see the above link for this information**
e. Contract value (annual or total) – **Please see the above link for this information**
f. Next renewal or break date- **We obtained a one-year extension to the contract, so it would be during the final year of the current arrangement which is 2027.**
g. Procurement route used (e.g., CCS framework name and lot, tender, direct award) – **As this a low value procurement we followed our own internal procurement processes where a quotation was obtained.**

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 – **Procurement Manager**
b. The department or team that manages it - **Procurement**
4. Past products no longer used - **Business Express (Experian)**

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

- a. Product name - **Business Express (Experian)**
b. Contract start date - **8th July 2010**
c. Contract end date – **7th July 2023**
d. Contract value (annual or total) - **£650.00 per annum**

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 28, January 2026