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Dear

**FOI Request: FOI 4/2019**

Your request for information regarding the ***supply of external provider for communication support*** for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) has now been considered in line with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and, to the best of our knowledge, the information we hold which relates to your request is as follows:

1. ***Do you currently have a contract in place with an external provider for the provision of communication support? Communication support is defined as media management, public relations, social media, internal communication, employing engagement and marketing.***

Yes. Details are available on the Commissioner's website. Please see link below.

<https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Decison-Records/2017/May-2017/DN17-Combined.pdf>

2. ***What date is the contact due to expire/be up for renewal?***

Please see link above.

3. ***Who currently holds this contract (if any)?***

Please see link above.

4. ***What was the value of the last communication support contract awarded and what was this for?***

Please see link above.

5. ***Is there provision within your office to have ad-hoc communication specialists work with you, for example on a particular project?***

Should the PCC require any additional communication consultant, this process would be actioned following our standard procurement processes.

6. ***When, if ever was a communication review carried out by an external body i.e. communication company, consultant etc. A communication review looks at output, structure, expenditure and impact.***

No such review has taken place but communications needs were internally reviewed as part of the procurement process for the contract let in 2017.

Your reference number is FOI /2019 and we ask that you retain this number for use in future correspondence. Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please contact the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner of e-mail quoting the reference number.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marie Romano'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Marie' and the last name 'Romano' clearly distinguishable.

**Marie Romano**

On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner