

28<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20200976**

**REQUEST**

***Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I seek the following information about the South Yorkshire Police Backup Policy for the South Yorkshire Police's Office 365 deployment.***

- 1. Can you please confirm if you are using the Microsoft Office 365 solution in your IT environment?***
- 2. If so, how you currently back up your Office 365 data? If it is backed up please confirm which software or service solution you currently have in place.***
- 3. If a system or service is in place to backup South Yorkshire Police's Office 365 environment can you confirm the retention period the data is stored for?***
- 4. Who in South Yorkshire Police is responsible for the protection of your critical data?***

**RESPONSE**

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires South Yorkshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt), to provide you the applicant with a notice which:

- a.states that fact,
- b.specifies the exemption in question and
- c.states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The following exemption applies to the disclosure of the information:

**Section 21 '*Information which is reasonably accessible by other means*'.**

The information is available on the South Yorkshire Police website using the following link:

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/accessing-information/request-information-under-the-freedom-of-information-act/microsoft-ref-20192837/>

The Bluelight Procurement Database (BLPD) is an online information hub aimed at improving visibility and access to contract and procurement information for buyers within the Emergency Services in the United Kingdom which may be useful for your research:

<https://www.blpd.gov.uk/foi/foi.aspx>