

Freedom of Information – Response – 27352

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding Suffolk County Council's current Wide Area Network arrangements.

Please could you provide the following information:

Who is currently responsible for the provision, management and support of Suffolk County Council's Wide Area Network services?

Please confirm the current supplier or suppliers for WAN/connectivity services.

[MLL Telecom Ltd](#)

Please provide the current contract start date and expiry date, including any available extension options.

[Jan 2019 to Dec 2023. Currently in extension period until Dec 2028](#)

Please confirm whether the WAN service is procured directly by Suffolk County Council only, or whether it forms part of a wider pan-public sector/shared services arrangement across Suffolk.

Please confirm the procurement route or framework used for the current WAN contract, if known.

[A PCR2015 Competitive Dialogue process was undertaken for the procurement of CD0970-2 Suffolk Pan Public Sector Wide Area Network, the official notice number is 2018/S 026-056783.](#)

Please confirm the name/job title of the senior officer or team responsible for the WAN service and/or future procurement strategy.

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Please confirm whether the Council expects to issue a tender for replacement WAN services in November 2026, or whether this date is indicative and subject to change.

[Please see the answer to the second question above.](#)

