

Please ask for : Alethea Fuller
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Our Reference: 2025-00004
wmpcc@westmidlands.police.uk



Date: 30/01/2026

Dear FOI Applicant,

Thank you for your freedom of information request received in this office on **2 January** 2026 in which you asked:

'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 / FullCircl
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*

For each product used, please provide:

- a. Product name*
- b. Whether it is currently in use (Yes/No)*
- c. Main purpose(s) for which it is used*

2. Contract information

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

- a. Supplier / vendor name*

- b. Contract reference number
- c. Contract start date
- d. Contract end date
- e. Next renewal or break date
- f. Contract value (annual or total)
- g. Procurement route used (e.g., CCS framework name and lot, tender, direct award)

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 b. The department or team that manages it

4. Past products no longer used

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

- a. Product name
- b. Contract start date
- c. Contract end date
- d. Contract value (annual or total)

In response to your request, I can confirm that we do not hold this information. Whilst we do use credit checks, the OPCC does not access these ourselves. All checks are done by West Midlands Police.

In order to be of some assistance, please see the following contact details should you wish to submit your request to West Midlands Police.

Freedom on Information Unit

West Midlands Police
PO Box Box 52, Lloyd House
Colmore Circus Queensway
Birmingham
B4 6NQ
E-mail: foi@westmidlands.police.uk

Freedom of Information Right of Appeal

Any person who has requested information from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and is unhappy with the way their request for information has been handled can request a review of their case.

A request for review must be made in writing by letter or email. You should include the reference number of your request if you have it, and outline why you are requesting the review to:

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Lloyd House
Birmingham
B4 6NQ

Telephone: 0121 626 6060
Email: wmpcc@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

All requests for review will be recorded. Receipt of a request for internal review will be acknowledged and the appellant informed of an estimated date for determining the outcome. The OPCC will attempt to respond to internal reviews as soon as practicable and in any case within two months.

All investigations will be undertaken by someone not involved in the original response.

The result of any internal review will be communicated to the appellant outlining the decisions taken.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

There is no charge for making a request for internal review or appeal to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Fuller', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Alethea Fuller
Deputy Chief Executive