

PART 2 – CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE

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Procurement of a managed security information and event management system

Information may have to be disclosed in the event of a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In the event of a request for confidential facts and advice, please consult the Information Governance team for advice.

This information is not for publication until the stated date, because:

Publication of the information included in this report is deferred as its disclosure would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the London Fire Commissioner (LFC).

Date at which Part 2 will cease to be confidential or when confidentiality should be reviewed:
31 August 2025.

Legal adviser recommendation on the grounds for not publishing information at this time:

In the event the information contained in this Part Two and/or its appendix is the subject of a request for information under section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act), it is considered that access can be denied on the basis that such information constitutes exempt information under section 43(2) of the Act, on the basis that the information in this report includes information that is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

Public interest assessment

At present, on balance, it is considered that the public interest is best served if the information is not disclosed at this point. Disclosure by the LFC would be likely to have a detrimental effect on the LFC's position and related commercial interest regarding the expenditure incurred for the purposes of the security information and event management system (SIEM) service procurement.

The eligibility of these exemptions should be reassessed in the event of an FOI request for this information, as the level of sensitivity will change over time and different circumstances may alter the arguments in favour of non-disclosure.

Legal Adviser - I make the above recommendations that this information should be considered confidential at this time.

Name: TfL Legal

Date: 23 July 2024

Confidential decision and/or advice:

This report requests approval for the London Fire Commissioner (LFC) to commit revenue expenditure of up to £1,150,000, over five years, for the procurement of a managed security event information management (SIEM) service.

Financial comments

The cost of the SIEM service is estimated at £230,000 per annum, totalling £1,150,000 over five years. An annual ongoing budget of £230,000 under ICT, Corporate Services, for this service was approved as part of the 2024-25 budget-setting process.

All LFC contractual inflationary increases are reviewed on an annual basis. The LFC budgets for inflation on an item-by-item basis, and the LFC will review those assumptions as part of its budget process.

Appendix

Appendix 1 - Part 2 of London Fire Commissioner report LFC-24-049x.