



**Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3617**  
**We received your request on the 13/08/2025.**

**Request**

**You asked us:**

**Dear Freedom of Information Officer,**

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information for the most recent financial year for which data is available:**

**Please provide the total amount in £ (excluding VAT) that your force has spent on external physical (traditional) forensic science services. Do not include any spend on digital forensics. I request that this is broken down into categories based on the Lot Code and description specified in the contract(s) awarded to your private forensic science provider suppliers.**

**For each category, please include:**

- 1. The Lot Code (as per the contract)**
- 2. The Lot description (e.g., DNA Crime Stains)**
- 3. The total spend (£, ex VAT)**
- 4. The supplier name**

**For example:**

**Lot X | DNA Crime Stains | £1,000,000 | Eurofins Forensic Services**

**Lot Y | Toxicology | £500,000 | Cellmark Forensic Services**

**If possible, please provide the information in an electronic spreadsheet format (e.g., CSV or XLSX).**

**If this information is already published, please provide a link to the relevant resource.**

***We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)***

**Our response:**Period: 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2025

| BTP      | L301<br>PACE DNA | L302 Crime<br>Scene DNA | L303<br>Casework<br>DNA | L307<br>Drugs | L311a<br>Toxicology<br>(RTA) | L312<br>Casework | L313<br>M&T | TOTAL    |
|----------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------|
| CELLMARK | £0               | £0                      | £0                      | £0            | £884                         | £20,457          | £0          | £21,341  |
| EUROFINS | £39,868          | £27,186                 | £166                    | £0            | £380                         | £0               | £0          | £67,600  |
| KEY      | £0               | £0                      | £5,094                  | £1,314        | £0                           | £249,180         | £501        | £256,089 |
| SOCOTEC  | £0               | £0                      | £0                      | £93,069       | £0                           | £0               | £0          | £93,069  |
| TOTAL    | £39,868          | £27,186                 | £5,260                  | £94,383       | £1,264                       | £269,637         | £501        | £438,099 |