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## CROWN COMMERCIAL SERVICE CONTRACT WITH PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS

Thank you for your request of 27 October 2022 where you requested a copy of the full documentation relating to the following contracts, including project changes and status reports: Crown Commercial Service contract with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, with registered office at, 7 More London Riverside, to provide "business analysis consultancy services" to the Cabinet Office COVID-19 Task Force; and the NHS England contract with PWC (UK) Limited.

Your request was considered in accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have carried out a thorough search for the information you requested, and we have established that we do hold some of the information you requested.

I can confirm that we do not hold information on the Crown Commercial Service contract with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. However, we hold some information on NHS England contract with PWC (UK) Limited as part of our survey of departments on their pandemic-related contracts. The information we hold is set out in Annex B in an excel spreadsheet which accompanies this letter. The details provided in the spreadsheet do not include any project changes or status reports.

Annex C sets out the steps you may wish to take if you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your request.

We hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely,

**NAO FOI Team** 



## Annex C

## **Statement of Policy**

Our policy is to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as helpfully and promptly as possible, having regard to the principles set out in the Act. I therefore hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not, then you should take the following steps.

In the first instance, within 40 working days, write to the National Audit Office Freedom of Information (FOI) Team at FOI.requests@nao.org.uk or by post to:

FOI Team, Green 2, National Audit Office, 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 9SP

The Manager of FOI will arrange a review, which will be conducted by a senior member of staff who was not involved in decisions relating to your original request. Once the review has been completed, we will write informing you of the outcome.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

https://ico.org.uk/ or Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF