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## MANAGING PFI ASSETS AND SERVICES AS CONTRACTS END

Thank you for your request of 8 March 2023. You specifically asked for “the detailed survey results (i.e. by contracting authority) behind Figure 2 (below) from the NAO report on ‘Managing PFI assets and services as contracts end’.

We have handled your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). This is due to the nature of the information you requested and because we had to consult third parties before sending you a full response.

I can confirm that we hold information in scope of your request. Enclosed with this response is an excel spreadsheet which contains the detailed survey results you requested by authority. It is titled ‘NAO - Managing the Expiry of PFI Contracts - Survey Data - Question 4.’ I hope you find this information helpful.

Annex A sets out the steps you may wish to take if you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your request for information under FOIA.

Yours sincerely,

**NAO FOI Team**

## **Annex A**

### **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](mailto: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 Head 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