

Request Reference: 520A/21

I kindly request the following information in accordance with the freedom of information Act 2000, with regard to your forces purchases of body armour:

1. Who is/are your current supplier/s

Purchased through our National Uniform Managed Service (NUMS) Contract with DHL.

2. When does the contract end

31.03.2023 (with an option to extend up to 31.03.2026)

3. How long was the contract term

Contract commencement was 10.04.2017 (9 years including contract extension)

4. When will the new procurement process start

Body Armour is currently in the process of being tendered by DHL.

5. What is the current level of protection

All armour is in line with Home Office Standards as detailed in the following link: https://ped-cast.homeoffice.gov.uk/index.php/search/search_equipment/n

6. What is the current unit price per vest

There is no single unit price per vest, instead cost will vary depending on the type of armour. However, this information is exempt by virtue of Section 43(2) Commercial interests (see covering letter and PIT for full details).

7. What was the total value of the contract award

No information held – contract award not specific to body armour, but instead incorporated into NUM contract.

8. How many units of body armour have been purchased during the contract term

4,603 sets of armour have been purchased by DHL for WMP since the start of the contract.