

I am contacting you under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 to request the following information regarding whether you have a tender and contract for hair, blood, urine and oral fluid drug and alcohol testing. The information we require includes both instant and samples submitted to a laboratory (not roadside testing).

Your tender may also be known as toxicology testing, drug and alcohol testing or substance misuse testing service. To help you, I am outlining my request as specifically as possible for the following:

1. **A full copy of the most recent tender issued for hair, blood, urine and oral fluid drug and alcohol testing in a laboratory (not roadside testing).**

We have 2 contracts which are as follows:

Contract for Internal and new recruit testing for hair and Urine samples:

Please find attached the tender document sent out for this contract.

Contract for Purchase of Drugs Testing on Arrest Equipment and Services:

No information is held for this contract because the procurement exercise was undertaken by the Ministry of Justice.

2. **The contract value, where possible.**

Contract for Internal and new recruit testing for hair and Urine samples:

Contract value = Est. annual value £1.7m over 3 years

Contract for Purchase of Drugs Testing on Arrest Equipment and Services:

Estimated Contract Value: £672,800 (over 4 years)

3. **The start and end date of the most recent winning contract, plus any contract extensions.**

Contract for Internal and new recruit testing for hair and Urine samples:

Abbott Toxicology Ltd (formerly known as Alere Toxicology)

Start: 14th November 2020

End: 2 years with an option to extend for a further 12 months.

Contract for Purchase of Drugs Testing on Arrest Equipment and Services:

Abbott Toxicology Ltd (formerly known as Alere Toxicology)

Contract Commencement Date: 1 March 2018

Contract Period: 4 years

4. The organisation who won and currently delivers your drug and alcohol testing contract.

Please see answer to question 3

5. A list of the companies who submitted to the tender process and their ranking and scores.

Contract for Internal and new recruit testing for hair and Urine samples:

There are 2 contractors that submitted tenders:

1. Matrix Diagnostics Ltd
2. Abbott Toxicology Ltd (formerly known as Alere Toxicology)

Contract for Purchase of Drugs Testing on Arrest Equipment and Services:

No information held for this contract. The procurement exercise was undertaken by the Ministry of Justice and the contract was novated to West Midlands Police once the contract was awarded.

Ranking and scores are exempt by virtue of Section 43 – Commercial interests.
Please see covering letter for further details.

6. The name of the person or team members who makes the decision within your police force to award hair, blood, urine and oral fluid drug and alcohol testing contracts.

The decision to award contracts within West midlands Police is the Contract Review and Approval Board.