

Requests received into the CRU between 01/01/24 and 15/05/25

25/4336 received 14/11/24 (995/24)

I'm writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to ask if you currently, or at any point in the last 5 years, have or hold a contract with the company Palantir Technologies.

I'll note for the purposes of transparency declarations under the act that this information would not be covered by National Security or law enforcement exemptions, **S.31(1)**

I'd like to know the cost if applicable, as well as the timeframe of the contract, a vague outline of the work (if this can be made available), and if this has the option to extend or not.

I'd like to know as well, if the force has met with Palantir at any point over the last two years to discuss future contracts, if so, can I have the minutes of these meetings please.

25/4560 received 27/01/25 (96/25)

Bedfordshire Police chief constable Trevor Rodenhurst was recently quoted in The Times newspaper referring to an AI system supplied to the force by Palantir. "The results are incredible," he said.

Please provide all of the following documentation held by Bedfordshire Police in relation to this system:

1. Business justification papers
2. Use case summaries
3. Data Protection Impact Assessments
4. Equality Impact Assessments
5. Data Sharing Agreements
6. Contracts

25/4583 received 31/01/25 (119/25)

Inquiry Regarding Your Visit to Germany and the Use of Palantir in The New York Times and was particularly interested in what you shared about your visit to the German police and your experiences on-site.

As you know, there are various police forces and departments in Germany that use Palantir's AI solution.

1. Could you please clarify which police department you visited in Germany to discuss this technology?
2. When did this visit take place?

3. What convinced you about this solution that led to its adoption in your jurisdiction?
4. Is this a permanent implementation, or is it a time-limited pilot project to test the product and specific modules?
5. In Germany, procurement processes for public contracts with external companies and service providers often take years.
6. How long did it take in your case—from your visit to Germany to the introduction of Palantir in your force?
7. Once the contract was signed, how much time did Palantir need to deploy and operationalize the system for your police force?
8. Are you using exactly the same product as the German police department you visited?
9. Or are there particular differences and customizations between the systems in Germany and Bedfordshire?
10. Palantir appears to be a controversial topic in the UK as well, for example, regarding its use within the NHS.
11. Do you have any concerns about its use in policing?
12. What do you say to citizens who may be worried about the deployment of Palantir?
13. How does your police force address this criticism?
14. Is there an evaluation of the system planned?
15. Are you able to estimate how much working time your officers save thanks to this system?
16. Was the cost of Palantir offset by budget reallocations? Did the police force have to cut other expenditures or even personnel positions to fund this system?

I find it very innovative how your police force is leveraging technology to fight crime, and I am keen to follow its further development.

25/4620 received 13/02/25 (157/25)

Im seeking copies of any and all of the following documents in relation to your organisations use of services provided by Palantir Technologies UK Ltd.

A list of current and past contracts, with start and end dates (where applicable) Any and all Data Processing Arrangements Any and all Data Sharing Agreements Any and all Data Protection Impact Assessments

I note that many UK police forces have previously declined to confirm or deny the existence of information relating to Palantir. However, police forces including Bedfordshire and Leicestershire have since publicly confirmed using the companys services, setting a precedent for disclosure.

Additionally, Palantir is a well-known provider of products that rely on artificial intelligence. The NPCCs Covenant for Using Artificial Intelligence in Policing, endorsed by all UK police forces, states that "all use of AI will be subject to Maximum Transparency by Default".