

FOI DOF/2025-0536

Request

Re: Contract Register details

Follow on request from DOF/2025-0336

1. Procurement Strategy; Please confirm the expected publication date or approximate timeframe for release.
2. Contact details; please share the direct email address of Gavin Patrick, Sharon Smyth, Geraldine Devine, Desi McDonnell and Sharon Smyth.

DoF response

I confirm that the Department holds some of the information requested, however, some of the information has been withheld as it falls within an exemption. Further details are provided below.

1. Procurement Strategy (2025/2026)

I confirm that the Department does not hold this information. An overarching 2025-26 Procurement Strategy is not held or under development. A Procurement Strategy is completed for each individual procurement.

2. Contact details

This information has been exempted from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 40(2) exempts personal information from disclosure if that information relates to someone other than the applicant, and if disclosure of that information would contravene one of the data protection principles in schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018.

Having considered all the information contained within the Legitimate Interest Test – also known as a Lawful, Fairness and Transparency Test - (attached as a separate document – Annex B), the Department has established that, on balance, there is no lawful basis for the disclosure of third-party personal data falling within the scope of the request of which the requester is not the data subject. Making an unrestricted disclosure of personal data for private interests could constitute a disproportionate and unwarranted level of interference with the individuals' rights and freedoms – particularly their right to privacy and family life under the Human Rights Act 1998.