

Our Reference: 2646

20/01/2026

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Enquiry: Use of business-intelligence, company-information and credit-reference products

Thank you for contacting West Yorkshire Combined Authority ('the Combined Authority') with your request for information received on 02/01/2026. Your request was:

"I would like to request information about the business-intelligence, company-information and credit-reference products used by your organisation, as follows,

1. Products used since 1 January 2022

Please confirm whether your organisation currently uses, or has used at any point since 1 January 2022, any of the following products:

*Endole
Beauhurst
Dun & Bradstreet (D&B)
Creditsafe
Experian Business
Equifax Business
TransUnion (UK Commercial Data & Credit Risk)
Company Check (Creditsafe group)
DueDil / FullCirc
Artesian
GlobalDatabase
Bureau van Dijk – Orbis / Fame (Moody's)
Plimsoll Analysis
Kompass
Crunchbase
PitchBook
S&P Capital IQ / Market Intelligence
Graydon UK
Red Flag Alert
The Data City*



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For each product used, please provide:

- a. Product name*
- b. Whether it is currently in use (Yes/No)*
- c. Main purpose(s) for which it is used*

2. Contract information

For each product identified above, please provide the following where held:

- a. Supplier / vendor name*
- b. Contract reference number*
- c. Contract start date*
- d. Contract end date*
- e. Next renewal or break date*
- f. Contract value (annual or total)*
- g. Procurement route used (e.g., CCS framework name and lot, tender, direct award)*

If any commercial information is withheld under Section 43, please still provide the non-exempt data, including start date, end date, supplier name, and procurement route.

3. Internal ownership

For each product currently in use, please provide:

- a. Job title (not the name) of the person responsible for the product*
- b. The department or team that manages it*

4. Past products no longer used

Where a product listed above was used after 1 January 2022 but is no longer in use, please provide:

- a. Product name*
- b. Contract start date*
- c. Contract end date*
- d. Contract value (annual or total)*

This request was handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and I can confirm that the Combined Authority holds the information covered by your request:



1. Products used since 1 January 2022

Please confirm whether your organisation currently uses, or has used at any point since 1 January 2022, any of the following products:

- *Creditsafe – Yes. Currently used for Credit Score checks and financial checks.*
- *Bureau Van Dijk – Yes. FAME database currently used for Business Intelligence*
- *Beauhurst – Yes. Currently used.*
- *Experian Business Express – No. No longer in use – Used for Credit Checks and Due Diligence.*

2. Contract information

For each product identified above, please provide the following where held:

- a. Supplier / vendor name – **Creditsafe Business Solutions Limited**
- b. Contract reference number – AC-000002708
- c. Contract start date – 18/6/2024
- d. Contract end date – 18/6/2026
- e. Next renewal or break date – 18/6/2026
- f. Contract value (annual or total) - £1200 + VAT + Annual increase per year
- g. Procurement route used (e.g., CCS framework name and lot, tender, direct award) – Direct Award – Currently in Use

- a. Supplier / vendor name – **Bureau Van Dijk**
- b. Contract reference number – CSO392 - Contract Extension for FAME Data Service
- c. Contract start date – 28/02/2025
- d. Contract end date – 27/02/2026
- e. Next renewal or break date – as above
- f. Contract value (annual or total) - £57,944.00
- g. Procurement route used (e.g., CCS framework name and lot, tender, direct award) - Direct award for 1 year contract extension

- a. Supplier / vendor name – **Beauhurst**
- b. Contract reference number – N/A
- c. Contract start date – 08/04/2024
- d. Contract end date – 07/04/2026
- e. Next renewal or break date – as above
- f. Contract value (annual or total) - £30,000.00
- g. Procurement route used (e.g., CCS framework name and lot, tender, direct award) - Quote process



3. Internal ownership

For each product currently in use, please provide:

- a. Job title (not the name) of the person responsible for the product-*
- b. The department or team that manages it-*

Credit safe user – a. Due Diligence Officer

b. Commercial Team

Bureau Van Dijk – a. Economic Evidence Manager

b. Research & Intelligence Team

Beauhurst – a. Policy and Partnerships Lead

b. Business & Engagement Team

4. Past products no longer used

Where a product listed above was used after 01-Jan-22 but is no longer in use, provide:

- a. Supplier: Experian Ltd – **Experian Business Express** – Not in use
- b. Contract Ref No: N/A
- c. Contract Start Date: 21 June 2021
- d. Contract End Date: 20 June 2022
- e. Next renewal or break date: N/A
- f. Contract Value (annual): £775.00 Ex VAT
 - a. Additional charges of £10.00 Ex VAT
- g. Quotation exercise

- a. Supplier: **Experian Ltd – Experian Business Express** – Not in use
- b. Contract Ref No: N/A
- c. Contract Start Date: 22 June 2022
- d. Contract End Date: 21 June 2023
- e. Next renewal or break date: N/A
- f. Contract Value (annual): £815.00 Ex VAT
 - a. Additional charges of £10.00 Ex VAT
- g. Single Quotation exercise

- a. Supplier: **Experian Ltd – Experian Business Express** – Not in use
- b. Contract Ref No: N/A
- c. Contract Start Date: 22 June 2023
- d. Contract End Date: 21 June 2024
- e. Next renewal or break date: N/A
- f. Contract Value (annual): £852.00 Ex VAT
 - a. Additional charges of £515.00 Ex VAT
- g. Single Quotation exercise



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If you believe that your request for information has not been handled properly, you can ask for an internal review of our decision. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this letter.

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

For your information, there is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely,

Information Governance Officer

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