



**AVON FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE STATEMENT REGARDING INFORMATION,
COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY (ICT) REQUESTS MADE UNDER THE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

- Avon Fire & Rescue Service outsource the ICT function.
- Please note that Avon Fire & Rescue Service is unlikely to release information relating to the specifics of our ICT network architecture, hardware, platforms, software or security infrastructure. As an emergency service provider, we must consider the wider implications where disclosing certain ICT information may prejudice our ability to maintain our own and national security. We believe that maintaining security and ensuring public safety in a national and local context is paramount when considering the public interest. Please consider carefully the implications of any ICT request, and only request information where you can identify that it is clearly in the public interest and such disclosure will not impact our abilities and responsibilities to provide our services as required by UK legislation.