Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

**Request / Response:**

1. **How many lone workers does your organisation have?**

   Answer:
   Rutland County Council has some roles that may require lone working at times, e.g. Social Workers, Highways Inspectors, Civil Enforcement Officers, Reablement Workers. The approximate number of such workers is 100.

2. **How many lone worker devices were purchased as part of your existing provision?**

   Answer:
   Rutland County Council does not hold this information.

3. **Do you have an existing contract in place?**

   Answer:
   No.

   If No:

4. **Who is responsible for health, safety and risk management of your staff?**

   Answer: Helen Briggs, Chief Executive Officer, is the person ultimately responsible for Rutland County Council’s health and safety arrangements. Certain roles and responsibilities are then delegated, with individual line managers being responsible for undertaking risk assessments to ensure the safety of their staff. All employees also have general health and safety responsibilities. This is in accordance with relevant legal requirements and guidance.

   If Yes:

5. **What was the actual value of the contract awarded?**
6. When was it awarded?

Answer:
Not Applicable

7. How long is the contract?

Answer:
Not Applicable

8. Who is the incumbent supplier?

Answer:
Not Applicable

9. Who were the other unsuccessful bidders?

Answer:
Not Applicable

10. Is there a potential extension applicable to this existing contract?

Answer:
Not Applicable

11. Are you applying that extension?

Answer:
Not Applicable

12. Who will be responsible for writing the specification?

Answer:
Not Applicable

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