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Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: SCCL-FOI-2025/26-108**

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office for the following information:

1. Public Sector Segmentation

Please provide information on banana supply contracts segmented by public sector authority, including but not limited to:

- NHS trusts and health bodies
- Schools (including via the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme)
- Local Government
- Police forces
- Justice sector, specifically courts

If full segmentation is not possible, please provide data in the most detailed breakdown available.

2. Contract Details - For each relevant contract, please include:

- The name of the supplier awarded the contract
- The start and end dates of the contract
- The total monetary value of the contract

3. Supply Volumes and Pricing - For each contract, please specify:

- The number of bananas supplied annually
- The annual cost per banana (or average unit cost)

4. Source Information - For each supplier and contract, please provide:

- The name and address of each banana plantation involved in fulfilling the contract.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and SCCL are able to provide a response below:

Please see link to the [Fresh & Food to Go Direct Solutions Framework](#), dates 02/09/2024 - 01/09/2026 with 24-month extension

Here is the link to the [Fresh DPS framework](#), notice which has the Contract Award notices linked, dates 29/07/2022 - 28/02/2029.

43 contracts have been awarded for fruit and vegetables via DPS agreement, since its inception, that would allow for supply of bananas.

18 contracts awarded for fruit and vegetables via Direct Solutions Framework, since its inception, that would allow for supply of bananas.

These have been awarded to a total of 25 different suppliers.

The total contract value from 01/0/2024 - 30/08/2025, as this is the period we hold data for, is worth £15,849,809.12.

The annual average value of bananas, supplied under the above contracts, totals £1,077,341.38. This value cannot be split out between frameworks as the sales data is not recorded with this level of detail. The annual average bananas supplied is 896,390kg and 381,783 individually priced bananas (either sold as single bananas or bag of 5/6 etc)

SCCL does not hold the name and address of each banana plantation involved in fulfilling the above contracts.

With regards to bananas supplied via the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme, the contract was awarded to Del Monte. The contract was awarded on 25/08/2024 and it runs until 24/08/2028, banana supply is circa £6.9m a year which is 83 million bananas a year.

SCCL are unable to provide a breakdown of contracts by supplier with monetary value as it is exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) (Commercial Interests) of the FOI Act 2000. This provides that information can be withheld where disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

It is acknowledged that the statutory exemption provided by section 43 of the FOIA requires SCCL to consider the public interest for and against disclosure of the requested information. SCCL has considered the public interest arguments for and against disclosure of information to which the exemption provided by section 43 of the FOIA applies.

We hope that this response addresses your request. However, if you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the postal or e-mail addresses above, quoting the reference number above. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the handling of your information request will be reassessed by a member of SCCL staff who was not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact the FOI team.

Yours sincerely

FOI Team

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