

ANNEX I: DETAILED QUESTIONS ON EACH LAs IT PROVISIONS

1. Please state the current browser version of all machines that will need to access the new monitoring system (LAEMS). Also, please provide details of any browser restrictions of which you are aware, e.g. restrictions on placing sites in designated security zones, and running ActiveX or Javascript.
2. Please provide details of how machines used for LAEMS work will connect to the Internet, e.g. proxy server, and information on the connection type and bandwidth. Also, any firewall issues you are aware of which might impinge on the exchange of data using XML or CSV.
3. Is your IT support provided in-house, outsourced, or provided via a combination of the two? If an outsourced provider is used, please provide details of support arrangements.
4. Do policies on your desktop machines have any restrictions that might interfere with producing output files from internal systems and saving these to a disc/network location, for upload into the LAEMS system?
5. To ensure the security of the new system, we intend to allow individual Local Authorities to gain access to the system via their public IP address. The provision of your public internet address would help to ensure the security of data across the Government Secure Internet (GSI). Could you please obtain your specific server IP address (i.e. the router address where all internet traffic based traffic is routed) through your own IT services/web team and provide this in your response.