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**Response to X2G's follow-up telecommunications questions**

<p>You have advised that Siemens provide your PSTN service; is this on an on-going contract or is there an expiry</p>	<p>The contract is reviewed annually with an option to re-tender then or at least every 5 years. Next tender due in 2006.</p>
<p>What systems are in place for data/voice contingency?</p>	<p>In an extreme case our contractors can have us operational within a maximum period of 24 hours.</p>
<p>Star Internet are you ISP and this is on a rolling contract; when is this to be reviewed?</p>	<p>There are no immediate plans to carry out a fundamental review of our ISP provision. Costs are closely monitored at each billing point.</p>
<p>Does the £200,000 IT budget cover current spend, as it this value has been indicated as Capital Spend?</p>	<p>Our spend on maintenance contracts, consumables and miscellaneous current spend is c.£75k per annum.</p>