



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-385

Date: 4th November 2022

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 12th October 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Data Centre.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 This is a request for information that relates to the organisation's contracts around ICT contract(s) for Server Hardware Maintenance, Server Virtualisation Licenses and Maintenance and Storage Area Network (SAN) Maintenance/Support, which may include:

- **Server Hardware Maintenance-** contracts relating to the support and maintenance of the organisation's physical servers.
- **Virtualisation Maintenance/Support/ Licensing (VMware, Solaris, Unix, Linux, Windows Server)**
- **Storage Area Network Maintenance/Support (EMC, NetApp etc)**

For each of the types of contract described above, please can you provide me with the following data. If there is more than one contract, please split the information for each separate supplier this includes annual spend

- 1. Contract Title:** Please provide me with the contract title.
- 2. Type of Contracts (ABOVE):** Please can you provide me with one or more contract types the contract relate to: Server Hardware, Virtualisation, SAN (Storage Area Network)
- 3. Existing/Current Supplier:** Please provide me with the supplier's name for each contract.
- 4. Brand:** Please state the brand of hardware or software
- 5. Operating System / Software (Platform):** (Windows, Linux, Unix, vSphere, AIX, Solaris etc.) Please state the operating system used by the organisation.
- 6. Annual Average Spend:** Please provide me with the most recent annual spend for this contract?
- 7. Contract Duration:** (Please can you also include notes if the contract includes any contract Extension periods.)
- 8. Contract Expiry Date:** Please can you provide me with the date of when the contract expires.

9. **Contract Review Date:** (An approximate date of when the organisation is planning to review this particular contract.)
10. **Purchase of Servers:** Could you please provide me with the month and year in which most/bulk of servers were purchased.
11. **Number of Physical Server:** Please can you provide me with the number of physical servers.
12. **Number of Virtual Servers:** Please can you provide me with the number of Virtual servers' servers.
13. **Brief Contract Description:** I require a brief description of the service provided under this contract. Please do not just put maintenance. I need at least a sentence.
14. **Contract Owner:** (The person from within the organisation that is responsible for reviewing and renewing this particular contract. Please include their full name, job title, direct contact number and direct email address.)

If this service is part of a managed contract, please can you send me the contract information for this managed service including Hardware Brand, Number of Users, Operating System, and contact details of the internal contact responsible for this contract

A1 Refer to the attached spread sheet

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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