



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-229

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 16th September 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding firewall.

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 I am currently embarking on a research project around Cyber Security and was hoping you could provide me with some contract information relating to following information:

- 1. Standard Firewall (Network) - Firewall service protects your corporate Network from unauthorised access and other Internet security threats**
- 2. Anti-virus Software Application - Anti-virus software is a program or set of programs that are designed to prevent, search for, detect, and remove software viruses, and other malicious software like worms, Trojans, adware, and more.**
- 3. Microsoft Enterprise Agreement - is a volume licensing package offered by Microsoft.**

The information I require is around the procurement side and we do not require any specifics (serial numbers, models, location) that could bring threat/harm to the organisation.

For each of the different types of cyber security services can you please provide me with?

- 1. Who is the existing supplier for this contract?**

A1 Release of this information potentially puts the Trust at risk and therefore is exempted under sections 31(1)(a) *the prevention or detection of a crime* and 38(1)(b) of the FOI Act. This section states: (1) Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to— (b) *endanger the safety of any individual.*

The Trust determines that to disclose this information would prejudice the Trust's ability to prevent and react to any cyber-attack. Cyber-attacks present a real risk of harm to members of staff and patients. The Trust has completed the public interest test and this has been upheld.

Q2 What does the organisation annually spend for each of the contracts?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 What is the description of the services provided for each contract?

A3 As answer 1

Q4 Primary Brand (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 1&2)

A4 As answer 1

Q5 What is the expiry date of each contract?

A5 As answer 1

Q6 What is the start date of each contract?

A6 As answer 1

Q7 What is the contract duration of contract?

A7 As answer 1

Q8 The responsible contract officer for each of the contracts above? Full name, job title, contact number and direct email address.

A8 As answer 1

Q9 Number of Licenses (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 3)

A9 Not applicable

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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.

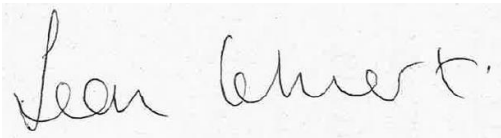
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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