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Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-614

Date: 19th December 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 3rd December 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Mobile

Q1 I want to make a Freedom of Information request, could you please send me the following information with regards to the organisation's Mobile Phones contract.

You may have received the same request in the past and this information sent has now expired and I require an update as soon as possible for the following information:

If there is more than one provider, please split all the information including the annual average spend, number of connections, duration, contract dates and internal contact details.

- 1. Network Provider(s) Please provide me with the network provider name e.g., EE, Telefonica, Vodafone, Three
- 2. Annual Average Spend for each Network Provider If this is a new contract, can you please provide the estimated annual spend.
- 3. Number of Connections- Number of connections for each network provider. (Number of voices only devices, voice and data devices, data only devices) please provide me with the breakdown and not the overall total.
- 4. Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also includes contract extensions for each provider.
- 5. Contract Start Date- please can you provide me with the start date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. (if there are multiple start dates, could you please provide me with the earliest date for each provider)
- 6. Contract Expiry Date- please can you provide me with the expiry date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date. I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. If the contract is rolling, please state.







- 7. Contract Review Date- Please can you provide me with a date when the organisation plans to review this contract.
- 8. The person in the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email address for each network provider? If full contact details cannot be provided, please send me their actual job title.
- 9.If the mobile phone contract is provided by a managed contract, please provide me with the actual name of the network provider along with the number of connections and the internal contact from within the organisation responsible for this contract.
- 10. Is this contract part of an aggregation exercise?

Please can you provide me with the latest information- If the organisations are currently out to tender, please can you also state the approx. date of the award along with the information above.

Also, if the contract in the response has expired/rolling please can you provide me with further information if available of the organisation's plans going forward with regards to mobiles and the contract status?

If this contract was awarded within the past three months, can you please provide me with a shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following links and your previous FOI response references 593-2223 January 2023 and 247-2324 July 2023. Note we are providing updates only.

<u>July 2023 | University Hospitals of North Midlands</u> January 2023 | University Hospitals of North Midlands

1. Network Provider(s) - Please provide me with the network provider name e.g., EE, Telefonica, Vodafone, Three	No change - section 21 exemption as detailed above
2. Annual Average Spend for each Network Provider - If this is a new contract, can you please provide the estimated annual spend.	£88,611
3. Number of Connections- Number of connections for each network provider. (Number of voices only devices, voice and data devices, data only devices) please provide me with the breakdown and not the overall total.	871







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5. Contract Start Date- please can you provide me with the start date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. (if there are multiple start dates, could you please provide me with the earliest date for each provider)	4 th December 2024
6. Contract Expiry Date- please can you provide me with the expiry date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date. I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. If the contract is rolling, please state.	4 th December 2026 with option to extend for 1 year
7. Contract Review Date- Please can you provide me with a date when the organisation plans to review this contract.	July 2026
8. The person in the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email address for each network provider? If full contact details cannot be provided, please send me their actual job title.	No change - section 21 exemption as detailed above
9.If the mobile phone contract is provided by a managed contract, please provide me with the actual name of the network provider along with the number of connections and the internal contact from within the organisation responsible for this contract.	No change - section 21 exemption as detailed above
10. Is this contract part of an aggregation exercise?	No
Please can you provide me with the latest information- If the organisations are currently out to tender, please can you also state the approx. date of the award along with the information above.	N/A
Also, if the contract in the response has expired/rolling please can you provide me with further information if available of the	N/A







organisation's plans going forward with regards to mobiles and the contract status?	
If this contract was awarded within the past three months, can you please provide me with a shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?	Vodafone. The contract was a renewal and was awarded against the "Crown Commercial Services Framework RM6261 for Mobile Voice and Data Services"

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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.

Yours,







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