



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-261

Date: 15th October 2020

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 2nd October sent to our communication team requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding telephone maintenance.

Please note that all FOI requests should be sent to the following email address to ensure a prompt response: foi@uhn.nh.uk

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) 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 would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. The information that I require relates to a specific telephone maintenance contract.

The contract information sent by the organisation previously has now expired please can you provide me with a new update of the telephone maintenance contract:

Please can you send me the following contract information with regards to the organisation's telephone system maintenance contract (VOIP or PBX, other) for hardware and Software maintenance and support:

A1 Please note that UHNM has answered this request under references 544-1920 answered December 2019, 393-1819 (answered in full 13th November 2018) and 609-1819 answered in full 16th January 2019. The only update to this request is below:

Q1 The contract information sent by the organisation previously has now expired please can you provide me with a new update of the telephone maintenance contract:

A1 Update relates to County Hospital only: this was renewed in January 2020

Q7 Contract Expiry Date: Please provide me with the day/month/year.

A7 Update relates to County Hospital only, please also note that these are annually renewed.

- Analogue: November 2020

- Cisco: November 2020

Q8 Contract Review Date: Please provide me with the day/month/year.

A8 Update relates to County Hospital only: November 2020

Copies of your previous requests are exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*, and can be found on the Trust disclosure log found at the following link:

<http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/aboutus/Regulatory-information/Statutory-Policies-and-Procedures/FOIdisclosurelog/Pages/default.aspx>

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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 676474.



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Yours,

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