Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-384

Date: 5th January 2023

Dear

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

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 **Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise is a global networking and communications technology vendor with a European heritage and with a major European and UK presence.**

As an established supplier of technology equipment and services to the public sector, we are keen to understand the digital transformation needs of UK public sector organisations.

Please do provide all relevant information to the following questions, with both text and relevant links to documents.

Question	Response – text and/or links	
When was your last networking (LAN, Core, edge) refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?		
When was your last Wi-Fi refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?		
When was your last telephony or Unified Communications refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?		
When was your last mobile		

devices/pagers refresh, and when is the next refresh planned? **Can you confirm contract end dates and vendors for the above?**		
Do you have an integration or workflow solution across the multiple technology systems in the trust?		
What are the key parts of your Digital Transformation and/or Hospital of the Future strategy going forward?		
What adoption of Internet of Things has been implemented? Do you have an IOT containment policy?		
What adoption of asset tracking/real-time asset monitoring or RFID has been implemented or is being considered or planned? Does this include patient flow? Can you confirm contract dates and vendors?		

A1   See below:

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Can you confirm contract end dates and vendors for the above?	models). Vendor for the above is PSTG Contract end date is June 2023	
Do you have an integration or workflow solution across the multiple technology systems in the trust?	Yes	
What are the key parts of your Digital Transformation and/or Hospital of the Future strategy going forward?	See attached	
What adoption of Internet of Things has been implemented? Do you have an IOT containment policy?	The Trust does not have an IOT containment policy and does not currently have any IOT management tool implemented	
What adoption of asset tracking/real-time asset monitoring or RFID has been implemented or is being considered or planned? Does this include patient flow? Can you confirm contract dates and vendors?	Clinical Technology use a passive RFID discovery system for tracking medical devices. This does not include patient flow. Contract date June 22 to May 23, with Paragon ID	

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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.

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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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