

## Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

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### 1. Standard Firewall (Network)

Firewall services that protect the organisation's network from unauthorised access and other internet security threats.

1. Who is the existing supplier for this contract?  
**Softcat**
2. What is the annual spend for each contract?

We are unable to disclose the annual spend for this service. This information is exempt under Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Commercial Interests). Disclosure of this data could prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust and its suppliers by:

- Undermining future procurement negotiations, particularly where contracts are periodically retendered
- Providing competitors with a commercial advantage in future bidding processes
- Potentially inflating future bids due to knowledge of current commercial terms

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3. What is the description of the services provided?  
**PAN-PA-3440 Palo Alto Networks PA-3440 with redundant AC power supplies**
4. Primary brand (where applicable) **Palo Alto 3440**
5. What is the start date of the contract?  
**21/03/2023**

6. What is the expiry date of the contract?  
**20/03/2027**
7. What is the total duration of the contract?  
**4 years +1+1+1+1**
8. Who is the responsible contract officer?
  - Please include **at least their job title**, and where possible, **name, contact number, and direct email address**

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9. How many licences or users are included (where applicable)? **1000 users Load**

## 2. Anti-virus Software Application

Programs designed to prevent, detect, and remove viruses, malware, trojans, adware, and related threats.

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3. What is the description of the services provided?  
**Microsoft Defender antivirus software**

4. Primary brand (where applicable) - **MDE**
5. What is the start date of the contract?  
**1/10/2023**
6. What is the expiry date of the contract?  
**30/09/2026**
7. What is the total duration of the contract?  
**2 +1+1+1**
8. Who is the responsible contract officer?
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9. How many licences or users are included (where applicable)? **5000-6000**

### 3. Microsoft Enterprise Agreement

A volume licensing agreement that may include:

- Microsoft 365 (Office, Exchange, SharePoint, Teams)
- Windows Enterprise
- Enterprise Mobility + Security (EMS)
- Azure services (committed or pay-as-you-go)

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**Phoenix Software**
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Microsoft, End User Compute & Server Device Licensing - Microsoft M365 E5 Unified Sub Per User, Microsoft O365 E3 Sub Per User, Microsoft M365 Apps Enterprise Sub Per User, Microsoft W365 Ent 2vCPU/8GB/128GB Sub Per User, Microsoft Teams Phone Standard Sub Per User, Microsoft Teams Domestic Calling Plan Sub Per User, Microsoft Project P3 Sub Per User, Microsoft Project P3 Sub Per User, SQLSvrEntCore ALNG SubsVL MVL 2Lic CoreLic, SQLSvrStdCore ALNG SubsVL MVL 2Lic CoreLic, Microsoft Windows Server Datacentre per core licensing, Microsoft Windows Server DC Core Ext Security 2012 R2 16 Core, Microsoft Windows Server DC Core Ext Security 2012 R2 2 Core, Defend Point (Privilege Management for Windows desktop), Defend Point (Privilege Management for Windows desktop), Power Studio, Safend, Imprivata OneSign Single Sign On (SSO), Imprivata OneSign Single Sign On (SSO), Imprivata OneSign Self-Service Password Management (SSPW), Imprivata OneSign Self-Service Password Management (SSPW), Imprivata Virtual Desktop Access (VDA), Adobe Captivate, Adobe Articulate, Sophos Central Extended Support W7/8.1/2008 R2/2012/2012 R2, OPSWAT Meta Access Base Platform, AADP P2 K, Relianoid Load balancers

4. Primary brand (where applicable) N/A

5. What is the start date of the contract?

01/10/2023

6. What is the expiry date of the contract?

30/09/2026

7. What is the total duration of the contract?

2 years +1+1+1

8. Who is the responsible contract officer?

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9. How many licences or users are included (where applicable)? N/A

#### 4. Microsoft Power BI

Or any alternative business intelligence platform used for data connectivity, dashboards, and reporting.

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3. What is the description of the services provided?  
As Section 3
4. Primary brand (where applicable)  
N/A
5. What is the start date of the contract?  
01/10/2023
6. What is the expiry date of the contract?  
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9. How many licences or users are included (where applicable)? **N/A**

**Important Notes**

- **I do not request** any technical specifications such as device models, serial numbers, IP ranges, or site-level infrastructure details that may pose a security or operational risk.
- If full disclosure of named personnel is not possible under Section 40 of the FOI Act, I would still appreciate disclosure of **job titles and generic contact information**, such as a team inbox or switchboard extension.
- If any commercial sensitivities under Section 43 apply, I respectfully request a **clear explanation of the specific harm** expected from disclosing aggregated annual spend or supplier names, especially where the contract has already been awarded.
- This request is made in line with the principles of the **Procurement Act 2023**, which reinforces the importance of transparency and public access to contract information, particularly around supplier identity, contract value, and duration.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to [d.wraith@nhs.net](mailto:d.wraith@nhs.net).

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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