

## Freedom of Information Act Request

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

### 1. HSCN connectivity (Health and Social Care Network)

- a. Please can advise who is the existing supplier – Redcentric Solutions
- b. Contract end dates – 21/01/2026
- c. Total contract value

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

We have considered the public interest in transparency and accountability in NHS spending. However, we have concluded that the public interest in maintaining the confidentiality of commercially sensitive financial information outweighs the interest in disclosure, particularly given the potential for financial harm to the Trust and supplier in a competitive market.

- d. Which framework this was purchased under – Telecomms NSF (call off agreement 039)
- e. Name of the contact responsible for this – Digital Contract Manager

### 2. Software Defined WAN (SDWAN) - N/A

- a. Please can advise who is the existing supplier – N/A
- b. Contract end dates – N/A
- c. Total contract value

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- d. Which framework this was purchased under – N/A  
e. Name of the contact responsible for this – N/A

### 3. Local Area Network (LAN)

- a. Please can advise who is the existing supplier – Virgin Media Business  
b. Contract end dates – 31/05/2026  
c. Total contract value

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:

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- d. Which framework this was purchased under – CCS NSS Lot 2  
e. Name of the contact responsible for this – Digital Contract Manager

### 4. Wireless Access (WIFI)

- a. Please can advise who is the existing supplier – XtremeIT (via Softcat)
- b. Contract end dates – 20/03/2027
- c. Total contract value

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- d. Which framework this was purchased under – n/a
- e. Name of the contact responsible for this – Digital Contracts Manager

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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Water Lane  
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Cheshire  
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