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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

Original Request:

Can I please make a request under the Freedom of Information Act and I would like to request the following information with regards to the organisation's Local Area Network (LAN) environment.

Please can you send me the organisation's Local Area Network (LAN) contract, which may include the following:

- Support and Maintenance- e.g. switches, router, software etc
 - Managed
 - Installation
 - Cabling
1. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier?
 2. Annual Average Spend for Supplier: What is the annual average spending on the supplier above? If there is more than one supplier please split the annual averages spend for each supplier.
 3. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.
 4. Number of Sites: The number of sites where equipment is supported by these contracts.
 5. Contract Type: Managed, Maintenance, Installation, Software
 6. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?
 7. Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall contract.
 8. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract is and can you please also include any extensions this may include.
 9. Contract Expiry Date: When does the contract expire?
 10. Contract Review Date: When will the organisation is planning to review the contract?
 11. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contract(s) please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?

If the LAN maintenance is included in-house please include the following information:

1. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?
2. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.
3. Number of Sites: Estimated/Actual number of sites the LAN covers.
4. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for LAN please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?

If the contract is managed by a 3rd party e.g. Commissioning Support Unit can you please provide me with:

1. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier?
2. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.
3. Number of Sites: Estimated/Actual number of sites the LAN covers.
4. Contract Type: Managed, Maintenance, Installation, Software
5. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?
6. Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall contract.
7. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract is and can you please also include any extensions this may include.
8. Contract Expiry Date: When does the contract expire?
9. Contract Review Date: When will the organisation is planning to review the contract?
10. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contract(s) please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?

Our Response:

Further to your FOI request to Wirral Community NHS Trust, please see below our response:

1. This is managed in house.
Questions 2 – 11 are therefore not applicable.

As the LAN maintenance is provided in-house, please see below the information requested:

1. The hardware brand is Cisco.
2. There are approximately 1400 users.
3. The LAN covers 20 sites.
4. The Responsible Officer for LAN is Ian Hogan, Head of Technology, telephone number 0151 651 3179, ian.hogan@wirralct.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely



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