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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

Original Request:

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

- **Individual Support and Maintenance**
- **Managed**
- **Cabling**

1. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier?
2. Annual Average Spend: 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
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 each of these contract(s) please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?

If the contract is also expiring within the next three months please state what the likely outcome will be.

If the contracts within the response are under four months old can you please state the shortlist of suppliers that bid on this contract?

Our Response:

1. The existing supplier for Wirral Community NHS Trust is Cheshire & Merseyside Commissioning Support Unit (CMCSU).
2. The annual average spend for LAN support is £30,000.
3. The number of users covered by this contract is 1,700.
4. The contract type is maintenance.
5. The hardware brand of the LAN equipment is Cisco.
6. The overall contract is an SLA with the local Commissioning Support Unit (formerly the local Health Informatics Service). The contract covers maintenance, support, developments and deployments.
7. The contract is a rolling 1 year contract running April to March.
8. The contract expired 31 March 2014.
9. Wirral Community NHS Trust reviewed the contract on 30 September 2013.
10. Wirral Community NHS Trust's Responsible Officer is Mr Ian Hogan, Head of Technology, ian.hogan@wirralct.nhs.uk, telephone number 0151 651 3179.

LAN maintenance is not included in-house to Wirral Community NHS Trust and therefore this section is not applicable.