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Our Ref: MB/SS FOI 4165

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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4165**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 19th December 2019.

Your request was as follows:

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- If this includes services than just LAN.

1. Contract Type: Managed or Maintenance

2. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier?

3. Annual Spend for each 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.

4. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number

of users will also be acceptable.

5. Number of Sites: The number of sites, where equipment is supported by each contract.
  
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: Contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?

Q1 - Managed

Q2 - Pinacl Solutions Ltd

Q3 - £39,116

Q4 - Approx 2000 (or use last HR head count if known from a previous FOI)

Q5 - One site, two buildings

Q6 - Hewlett-Packard

Q7 - Hardware / Software Maintenance and Support

Q8 - 4 months

Q9 - 31.01.20

Q10 - Review 02.01.20

Q11 - Justin Griffiths, Head of IM&T - The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address above or alternatively email [enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk](mailto:enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk) asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

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?

N/A

If the contract is managed by a 3rd party e.g. 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?

All as first question.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4165 in any future communications.**

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information

Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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