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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5390

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 12th October 2022.

Your request was as follows:

When was your last networking (LAN, Core, edge) refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?

When was your last Wi-Fi refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?

When was your last telephony or Unified Communications refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?

When was your last mobile devices/pagers refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?

LAN - Sid Watkins Building - Installed 2014 / No current planned refresh date

LAN - Main Building - Installed 2010 / Refresh currently in progress (purchased in 2022)

Core & Edge - Both Buildings - Installed 2010 / Refresh currently in progress (purchased in 2022)

WiFi - Both Buildings - Installed 2014 / Refresh currently in progress (purchased in 2021)

Phone system runs on virtual appliances which are updated annually as part of an annual service and maintenance contract.

Trust utilises centrally cloud hosted NHS Mail 365 Tenant for MS Teams Unified Comms services.

Mobile phones are on individual annual contracts and devices refreshed as an when required.

Bleep devices are provided as part of a service annual SLA with Liverpool University Hospitals Foundation Trust based on same campus.

Can you confirm contract end dates and vendors for the above?

- LAN, Edge & Core networking - Aruba 01/04/2023

- WiFi - Cisco 01/04/2023

- VOIP - Mitel 01/04/2023

- UC - MS Teams (N/A - NHS Mail 365 tenant)

- Mobile Phones - EE (multiple vendors of handsets / annual contracts for each individual line contract)

Do you have an integration or workflow solution across the multiple technology systems in the trust?

No.

What are the key parts of your Digital Transformation and/or Hospital of the Future strategy going forward?

I confirm that The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) holds the information you have requested. However, I am unable to provide you with that information as I consider that the following exemptions apply to it.

Section 21 - Information already reasonably accessible to you

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), as it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you have requested is published on The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) website - The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust Strategy, accessed via the enabling strategies tab. Please use the following link:

<https://www.thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk/strategy>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test. This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FOIA.

What adoption of Internet of Things has been implemented? Do you have an IOT containment policy?

N/A

What adoption of asset tracking/real-time asset monitoring or RFID has been implemented or is being considered or planned? Does this include patient flow? Can you confirm contract dates and vendors?

None.

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

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5390 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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