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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5833**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 17th July 2023.

Your request was as follows:

If there is more than one provider, please split all the information including the annual average spend, number of connections, duration, contract dates and internal contact details.

1. Network Provider(s) - Please provide me with the network provider name e.g., EE, Telefonica, Vodafone, Three

EE

2. Annual Average Spend for each Network Provider - Can you please provide me with the average annual spend over the last 3 years. If this is a new contract, can you please provide the estimated annual spend.

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust are unable to break the contracts down, but can advise that the current total spend 23/24 is projected at £28,976.

3. Number of Connections- Number of connections for each network provider. (Number of voices only devices, voice and data devices, data only devices) please provide me with the breakdown and not the overall total.

The WCFT currently have 123 Voice & Data devices.

4. Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also includes contract extensions for each provider.

Each device has its own individual rolling contract.

5. Contract Start Date- please can you provide me with the start date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date. I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. (if there are multiple start dates, could you please provide me with the earliest date for each provider)

Varies per connection as individual rolling contracts.

6. Contract Expiry Date- please can you provide me with the expiry date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date. I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. If the contract is rolling, please state.

Varies per connection as individual rolling contracts.



7. Contract Review Date- Please can you provide me with a date when the organisation plans to review this contract.

N/A as each connection has its own rolling contract.

8. The person in the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email address for each network provider? If full contact details cannot be provided, please send me their actual job title.

Justin Griffith - Chief Digital Information Officer - The Walton Centre Foundation Trust does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address above or alternatively email [wctf.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:wctf.enquiries@nhs.net) asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

9. If the mobile phone contract is provided by a managed contract, please provide me with the actual name of the network provider along with the number of connections and the internal contact from within the organisation responsible for this contract.

N/A

Please can you provide me with the latest information- If the organisations are currently out to tender, please can you also state the approx. date of the award along with the information above.

Also, if the contract in the response has expired/rolling please can you provide me with further information if available of the organisation's plans going forward with regards to mobiles and the contract status?

If this contract was awarded within the past three months, can you please provide me with a shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?

N/A

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

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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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**Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information**