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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5994

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 19th October 2023.

Your request was as follows:

Please do provide all relevant information to the following questions, with both text and relevant links to documents.

1. When was your last networking (LAN, Core & Edge refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?

1a. What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh?

1b. Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using?

1. The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust last refreshed the LAN in Q2 2023 with the Core & Edge refresh currently ongoing,

1a. N/A

1b. North PB.

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

2a. What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh?

2b. Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using?

2. The WCFT's last WiFi refresh was Q2 2023. There are currently no plans for the next refresh.

2a. N/A

2b. North PB.

3. When was your last Telephony Hardware refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?

3a. What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh?

3b. Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using?

3. The WCFT's last Telephony hardware refresh was Q4 2022, with the next planned for Q4 2023.

3a. N/A

3b. North PB.

4. When was your last Unified Communications refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?

4a. What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh?

4b. Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using?

See responses for question 3.

5. Do you currently use SD-WAN or SASE, if not it this something that you are planning to do?

5a. If yes, could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using?

5. No and there are no plans to begin use.

5a. N/A

6. What adoption of asset tracking/real-time asset locating, or RFID has been implemented or is being considered or planned?

6a. Can you confirm contract dates and vendors?

6. The WCFT do not have this implemented or plan to implement this.

6a. N/A

7. Do you have an alert/notification solution in place for reducing false alarms or is being considered or planned?

7. The WCFT do not have this implemented or plan to implement this.

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

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5994 in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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