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Our Ref: MB/CM FOI 5913

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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5913**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 04th September 2023.

Your request was as follows:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide the following information in relation to your past, present and future suppliers of the following services:

Email encryption

- Do you have a product or supplier for email encryption?
- If so, please can you supply details of the contractual arrangements in place including date of award, details of any Framework used or link to the advertisement, contract value and duration.
- If so, please can you indicate the plans for future procurement of this product?
- If not, please can you indicate what evaluation of the requirement for email encryption has been undertaken?
- Please can you confirm the individual responsible for managing your email encryption contract or wider cyber security contracts and provide their contact details and role title?

- Do you have a product or supplier for email encryption? The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust utilises a centrally funded shared NHS Mail tenancy.
- If so, please can you supply details of the contractual arrangements in place including date of award, details of any Framework used or link to the advertisement, contract value and duration. - N/A
- If so, please can you indicate the plans for future procurement of this product? - N/A
- If not, please can you indicate what evaluation of the requirement for email encryption has been undertaken? - N/A
- Please can you confirm the individual responsible for managing your email encryption contract or wider cyber security contracts and provide their contact details and role title? - N/A

E-signatures

- Do you use a specific product or solution for electronic signatures?
- If so, please can you confirm the name of the supplier from which this solution is purchased
- If so, please can you supply details of the contractual arrangements in place including date of award, details of any Framework used or link to the advertisement, contract value and duration.
- If so, please can you indicate the plans for future procurement of this product?



- If not, please can you indicate what evaluation of the requirement for email encryption has been undertaken?
- Please can you confirm the individual responsible for managing your e-signature solution contract or wider cyber security and provide their contact details and role title?

I can confirm that the WCFT do not use any products or solutions for electronic signatures.

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 5913 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 by:

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

Online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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