

FOI REF: 21/014

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

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What primary software systems do you use?

Deployed Systems	Product Name	Vendor	Version	Contract end date	Number of licenses
Human Resources	ESR	IBM	National system, only 1 version	01/02/2022	Unlimited, all employees
Finance	Integra	Capita	20.22.05/001	31/03/2024	No Limit (currently 1000 users)
EMR/EHR/EPR	NerveCentre	NerveCentre	6.0.8	01/04/2025	Please see below
Any Social Care Systems	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Contact Centre	Service Desk	MicroFocus	8.1	Please see below	Please see below
Email and Collaboration	NHS Mail	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

As we are sure you will appreciate, the Trust is facing an unprecedented challenge in managing the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Our teams do not therefore have the capacity to respond to this part of your freedom of information request during this extraordinary period and we apologise that we will not be able to respond. If you would still like the information please resubmit your request at the beginning of April.

What computing devices do you provide for your staff?

Computing Devices	Number of Devices	Operating System version
MS Windows	6385	Exemption 31(1)a - see below
Apple Mac	4	Exemption 31(1)a - see below
Chrome Devices	0	Not applicable.
Android Phones	~2700	Exemption 31(1)a - see below
Apple iPhones	0	Not applicable.
Apple iPads	424	Exemption 31(1)a - see below

Whilst the Trust holds the information requested, it is applying a Section 31(1)a exemption because disclosure of this information under the Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the prevention or detection of crime.

The Trust considers that the release of the information about our IT hardware and systems would make the Trust more vulnerable to crime.

In applying the exemption consideration has been given to the public interest in enabling scrutiny of public sector decision making and the general public interest in accountability and transparency.

In this instance, we consider that the public interest in preventing the prejudice outweighs the public interest in disclosure due to the significant impact a successful cyber-attack can have.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (lynette.wells2@nhs.net) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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