

FOI REF: 23/246

12th June 2023

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:

- **Please confirm if the Trust is in contract for a 'managed print service' (MPS)?**

Yes.

- **Does this include both MFD's and Printers?**

Just MFD.

- **Please confirm who the contract was awarded to?**

Canon UK.

- **Please confirm procurement route used?**

Crown Commercial (further competition).

- **Please confirm name of Trust employee that is responsible for the management of the printer estate for the Trust?**

Chay Poole
Operations Manager

- **How many locations does the Trust have?**

2 Acute hospitals and multiple Community Units.

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- **How many MFD's does the Trust have?**

335.

- **What is the annual spend on MFD's – including lease costs, consumables, costs per click and service charges?**

Whilst the Trust holds the information requested, it is applying a Section 43(2) exemption in relation to this part of the request as the release of the information is likely to prejudice commercial interests of third parties. This is because release of the information could be detrimental to their competitive position in the market.

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.

We have concluded that by sharing the pricing detail could cause harm to the Trust by not gaining best value for money for future contracts.

In this instance, we consider that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.

- **How many printers does the Trust have?**

We do not hold this information.

- **What is the annual spend on printers – including lease costs, consumables, costs per click and service charges?**

Section 43(2) exemption applied, please see above.

- **Please confirm the annual print volumes for both mono and colour pages?**

From April 2022 – April 2023:

Mono was 20,718,997 and Colour was 1,798,114.

- **Please confirm the name and contact details of your Sustainability lead?**

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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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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