

FOI REF: 23/612

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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:

**1) I would be most grateful if you would provide me with details in respect to your current web filtering / proxy contract. The details we require are:**

**a) Who is your current provider for this contract?**

Secure Boundary provided by NHS England.

**b) When is the contract renewal date?**

Not applicable.

**c) Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date.**

Not applicable.

**d) Start date & duration of framework/contract?**

Not applicable.

**e) Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?**

Not applicable.

**f) Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?**

Not applicable.

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**g) Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?**

NHS England.

**2) a) Which IT solution/software/SaaS does the trust currently have deployed to secure their outbound web traffic against ransomware, malicious attacks & threats?**

Secure Boundary provided by NHS England.

**b) When is the renewal date for this solution/tool?**

Not applicable.

**c) Is the trust intending to do market discovery prior / run a tender prior to contract renewal?**

Not applicable.

**d) Who is responsible for managing the solution within the trust?**

NHS England.

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](mailto: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.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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