



FOI REF: 23/499

3rd November 2023

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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:

I am reaching out with a request for information regarding the organisation's latest telecommunications infrastructure contract positions.

Please see below for full scope of information required:

1) Information regarding your Wider Area Network (WAN):

a) Incumbent

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not use WAN.

b) Contract End Date

Not applicable.

c) WAN Contract Value

Not applicable.

d) Number of sites

Not applicable.

e) WAN Annual Spend/Revenue

Not applicable.

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2) Information regarding Mobiles:

a) Incumbent

EE.

b) Contract End Date

October 2027.

c) Mobile sims/devices Contract Value

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 its commercial interests.

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 providing the contract value could cause harm to the Trust as this could distort the market-place and therefore, result in the Trust not obtaining best value for money.

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

d) Number of users

5000.

e) Device Type

Samsung smartphones.

f) Latest Device Refresh Date

Not applicable.

g) Mobile annual spend

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h) MDM type if any

InTune.

3) Annual Telecoms Spend/Revenue

The Trust's spend on telecommunications for financial year 2022/23 was £2,599,135.40.

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.

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

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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