



FOI REF: 24/066

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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 detailed within the attached document.](#)

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Department
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FOI 24/066 - East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

1) Can you advise who are the Key People to talk to in the organisation ref ICT

| | Name | E Mail | Phone | Full Address |
|--|------------------|--------|-------|--|
| Purchasing Manager IT | | | | Not applicable to East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) |
| Senior IT Buyer/Category Manager IT | | | | Not applicable to ESHT |
| Buyer/Category Manager IT | | | | According to our Freedom of Information Policy we only release the names of staff on Grade 8a and above. The post of Buyer and Category Manager is below a Grade 8a and therefore the details requested cannot be provided. I can confirm however that our Head of Procurement is Angela Alletson, and has overall responsibility for these roles. Procurement email address is: esht.procurement@nhs.net . |
| Head ICT - Divisional Director of Digital / CIO | Andy Bissenden | | | Section 44 applied, please see below. |
| Deputy IT Manager | Hilary Kircher | | | Section 44 applied, please see below. |
| Desktops/Notebook Manager | Chay Poole | | | Section 44 applied, please see below. |
| ICT Director - Divisional Director of Digital / CIO | Andy Bissenden | | | Section 44 applied, please see below. |
| Pathology IT Manager Pathology Systems Business Manager | Sarah Walsh | | | Section 44 applied, please see below. |
| Service Delivery Manager - This is not a role linked to IT. This is for Phlebotomy and general laboratory service delivery. | Mark Hayllar | | | Section 44 applied, please see below. |
| ICT Project Manager 1 | Jo Ranger | | | Section 44 applied, please see below. |
| ICT Project Manager 2 | Below a Grade 8a | | | Section 44 applied, please see below. |
| ICT Project Manager 3 | Below a Grade 8a | | | Section 44 applied, please see below. |

2) What is your annual ICT Spend 2024 Hardware (Capex)

£1,218,385.04

We are unable to provide the contact details of staff as we consider this information to be exempt from release in accordance with section 44 of the Freedom of Information Act (Prohibition on disclosure) and would refer to the Privacy and Electronic Communications EC Directive Regulations 2003 which provide specific rules on electronic communication services, including marketing (by phone, fax, email or text) and keeping communications services secure. We will not provide any information that could result in the transmission of unsolicited communications which may place an unacceptable risk to our email network and could also have a detrimental impact on patient care and treatment.

The contact number for the Trust are accessible on the Trust website <http://www.esht.nhs.uk>.

This is an absolute exemption and there is, therefore, no requirement to consider the public interest.