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Date: 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Firewall, Anti-virus and Enterprise Agreements.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 I am currently embarking on a research project around Cyber Security and was hoping you could provide me with some contract information relating to following information:**

- 1. Standard Firewall (Network) - Firewall service protects your corporate Network from unauthorised access and other Internet security threats**
- 2. Anti-virus Software Application - Anti-virus software is a program or set of programs that are designed to prevent, search for, detect, and remove software viruses, and other malicious software like worms, trojans, adware, and more.**
- 3. Microsoft Enterprise Agreement - is a volume licensing package offered by Microsoft.**

**1. Who is the existing supplier for this contract?**

A1 Please see below:

1. SCC
2. CDW
3. Not Applicable

**Q2 What does the organisation annual spend for each of contract?**

A2 Please see below:

1. £7969
2. £18,846

**Q3 What is the description of the services provided for each contract? Please do not just state firewall.**

A3 Maintenance and Support

**Q4 Primary Brand (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 1&2)**

A4 Release of this information potentially puts the Trust at risk and therefore is exempted under section 24(1) which states "Information which does not fall within section 23(1) is exempt information if the exemption from section 1(1) (b) 2 is required for the purpose of safeguarding national security." Furthermore withholding this information is also supported by the Freedom of Information Amendment (Terrorism and Criminal Intelligence) Act 2004

**Q5 What is the expiry date of each contract?**

A5 Please see below:  
1. 31/03/20  
2. 31/03/20

**Q6 What is the start date of each contract?**

A6 Please see below:  
1. 01/04/2015  
2. 01/04/2019

**Q7 What is the contract duration of contract?**

A7 Please see below:  
Contract 1 = Annually  
Contract 2 = 5 years  
Contract 3 = Not applicable

**Q8 The responsible contract officer for each of the contracts above? Full name, job title, contact number and direct email address.**

A8 Please see below:  
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Head of Infrastructure  
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**Q9 Number of Licenses (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 3)**

A9 Not applicable

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

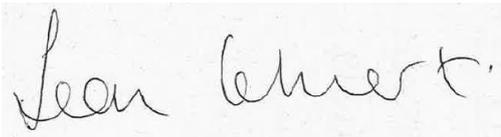
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



Jean Lehnert  
**Information Governance Manager**