

Royal Stoke University Hospital

Quality, Safety and Compliance Department

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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 7th October 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding ICT Services.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) 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 writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

These questions relate specifically to Information and Communication Technology (ICT) services which includes services relating to the support of:

- Computer hardware and operating software
- Servers.
- PC's, laptops printers and mobile devices,
- Networks.
- Telephony
- Application support

Who provides your IT services (please also state if these services are in-sourced to an internal ICT team or outsourced to an external supplier)

- A1 In house with the exception of the network
- Q2 How many staff deliver the ICT services listed above?
- A2 Fifty nine (59) members of staff deliver the ICT services listed above
- Q3 If your services are outsourced to an external supplier, when does the contract expire?
- A3 Please see below:
 - County Network PTSG expires 31 March 2021
 - Stoke Network PFI contract expires Aug 2044
- Q4 Do you have any services hosted in the cloud?
- A4 Yes







- Q5 How many applications are supported by the IT service provider?
- A5 UHNM has 218 items on the live asset database
- Q6 Which operating system do your PC's and laptops use (i.e. Windows 10 etc.)?
- A6 Please see below:
 - Windows 7 32 bit
 - Windows 7 64 bit
 - Windows 10 64 bit

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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,

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Information Governance Manager



