



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-596

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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 5th December 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding systems

On 28th December 2023 we contacted you via email as we required the following clarification:

Q5. Can your organisation provide planned ICT procurement plans across software, hardware or services for current and future years?
(Software Applications/Hardware Devices/IT Managed Services)

Example: Financial Software

can we ask anything more specific that's not in the strategy such as EPR?

On the same day you replied via email with:

'For Q5, Kindly let us know about software applications/ Hardware/ Managed Services plans where your organisation enter into market for a new tender process.'

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 Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would request you to respond to questions included in the attachment.

A1 Refer to the attached spreadsheet that you supplied. Note Q2 and Q3, Section 21 Exemption.

I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding these questions, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means.*

This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following links:

<http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/>

and

<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/our-board/trust-board-papers/>

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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.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,



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