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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

#### **Requested information:**

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.

**Please see below response to question 3. The Trust does not hold contracts for Questions 1 and 2, they are part of an outsourced service held by Staffordshire and Shropshire Health Informatics Service (SSHIS)**

The information I require is around the procurement side and we do not require any specifics (serial numbers, models, location) that could bring threat/harm to the organisation.

For each of the different types of cyber security services can you please provide me with:

1. Who is the existing supplier for this contract? **Softcat**
2. What does the organisation annually spend for each of the contracts? **£404,618.05**
3. What is the description of the services provided for each contract? **Microsoft Enterprise Wide Agreement**
4. Primary Brand (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 1&2) **N/A**
5. What is the expiry date of each contract? **Dec 2025**
6. What is the start date of each contract? **Dec 2022**
7. What is the contract duration of contract? **3 Years**
8. The responsible contract officer for each of the contracts above? Full name, job title, contact number and direct email address. **Deputy Chief Information Officer**  
**Details of members of staff and e-mail addresses can be sought from Departments directly and can be contacted via our Main Switchboard at the Harlands Hospital on 0300 123 1535.**

9. Number of Licenses (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 3) **2499**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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