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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 15th January 2025. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

Please could you provide the following information:
General:

- Number of Sites. **30 Trust sites.**
- Number of Employees. **1767 employees.**
- Number of IT Staff. **The Trust does not employ 'IT staff' directly; IT services are provided through an outsourced arrangement.**
- Annual IT Budget. **The Trust does not hold a separate IT budget figure relevant to this request, as services are outsourced.**

Web Security

1. Who is the provider of your current web security solution? **Web security is part of the outsourced IT services contract with Staffordshire and Shropshire Health Informatics Service (S&SHIS).**
2. Does your current web security provide you visibility in to cloud and/or business application usage? **N/A**
3. When is the contract up for renewal? **N/A**
4. Typically, what is the chosen duration of these contracts 12, 24, or 36 Months? **N/A**
5. Name and contact details of the person responsible? **N/A**
6. Current annual spend for this contract? **N/A**
7. Current number of licenses for this contract? **N/A**
8. Did you purchase via a reseller, or partner (if yes, please specify who e.g. Phoenix, Softcat etc.)? **N/A**
9. Are you planning on assigning specific budgets for securing web security in 2024? **No specific budgets were assigned for web security for 2024.**

10. Do you procure this technology through the G-Cloud framework (if not, how do you procure & plan to procure email security in the future?) **N/A**

Security Awareness Training

1. Do you current undertake cyber security awareness training with your staff? **The Trust does not have a dedicated contract for Security Awareness Training.**
2. Who is your current Security Awareness Training provider? **N/A**
3. When is the contract up for renewal? **N/A**
4. Typically, what is the chosen duration of these contracts 12, 24, or 36 Months? **N/A**
5. Name and contact details of the person responsible? **N/A**
6. Current annual spend for this contract? **N/A**
7. Current number of licenses for this contract? **N/A**
8. Did you purchase via a reseller, or partner (if yes, please specify who e.g. Phoenix, Softcat etc.)? **N/A**
9. Are you planning on assigning specific budgets for Security Awareness Training in 2024? **N/A**
10. Do you procure this technology through the G-Cloud framework (if not, how do you procure & plan to procure email security in the future?) **N/A**

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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