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Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act Request**

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 6<sup>th</sup> February 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:***

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the FOI Act 2000.

Please provide information regarding the following 9 system contracts and their accompanying consulting support contracts:

1. Assessment and risk management
2. Clinical Portal
3. Document Management
4. EPR
5. E-rostering
6. Finance BI and analytics system
7. Integration Platform
8. Patients Note Tracking
9. Video Consulting

Please enter 'No System Installed' or 'No Department' under supplier name if your Trust does not use the system or have the department:

- a) System type –
- b) Supplier name –
- c) System name –
- d) Date installed –
- e) Contract expiration –
- f) Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No
- g) Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No
- h) Procurement framework –
- i) Other systems it integrates with? –
- j) Total value of contract (£) –
- k) Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender) –

**Please see Appendix 1 attached.**

Can you please provide your Trust's IT spend for the following financial year:  
FY 2023-24:

Please include in your IT spend calculation the cost of your IT staff, Software, Services, Hardware, Communication equipment and Other IT spend for the requested financial year.

<b>IT Staff</b>	<b>£825,478</b>	<b>Strategy dir only excluded Health Records</b>
<b>Hardware and Software</b>	<b>£1,098,102</b>	<b>Whole Trust</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>1,035,277</b>	<b>Informatics only</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,958,858</b>	

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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**Deputy Director of Governance**

	System Type	Suppliers Name	System Name	Date Installed	Contract expiration	Is this contract annually renewed?	Do you currently have plans to replace this system?	Procurement framework	Other systems it integrates with?	Total value of contract (£)	Notes -e.g. we are currently out to tender
Assessment and risk management	No System Installed - Module in Lorenzo, see EPR response.										
Clinical Portal	No System Installed										
Document Management	EDMS	Noveva	Ccube EDMS	2017	Mar-25	Yes	No		Lorenzo	Circa £26k	Maintenance and Support + Hosting
EPR	EPR	Dedalus	Lorenzo	May-17	May-27	No	No	N/A	Multiple	Circa £700k	N/A
E-rostering	Electronic Rostering system	RLDatix formally Allocate Software	Optima (formally Healthroster)	Mar-17	29/11/2027	No	No	Health Trust Europe (HTE) framework- COMMIT2	Bankstaff, Loop, Safecare, Rosterperform ESR, Payroll,	£281,524.80	N/A
Finance BI and analytics system	Costing Software	Logex Healthcare Analytics	Logex Costing	01/09/2021	31/08/2025	No	No	Softcat plc/ COMMIT2	Qlikview	£110,400	Maintenance and support provided by Logex Healthcare Analytics Ltd
	Costing reporting Platform / BI Tool (Qlikview)	Logex Healthcare Analytics Ltd	Qlikview	2015 approx	31/08/2025	Yes	No	N/A	Logex Costing	£7,611 P/A (based on Logex invoice 60081752 for Sept 23 – Aug 24)	Maintenance and support provided by Logex Healthcare Analytics Ltd
Integration Platform	Integration	NextGen	Mirth Connect	2017	May-25	Yes	No		Multiple	Circa £6k	Maintenance and support contract
Patients Note Tracking	No System Installed - Module in Lorenzo, see EPR response.										
Video Consultation	Video Consultation	Induction Healthcare	AttendAnywhere	Apr-20	Apr-25	Yes	Yes	Regional procurement exercise conducted by Birmingham Community Healthcare, NHS Foundation Trust who led on the collaborative procurement	None	Trust portion £55k	Investigation into moving to solution used by majority of local systems