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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to IT.

You asked:

- 1. Does the trust outsource and use 3rd party suppliers for IT Hardware, IT Software or/and IT Services?*
- 2. If so who are the suppliers/resellers used and what has the spend been with them in the last 6 months?*
- 3. Who are the contacts/procurement in the trust to speak with in order to get added as an IT supplier to the trust?*
- 4. Who are the IT managers in the trust in place and there contact details?*

Trust response:

1. Yes
2. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.
3. There is not a contact in the trust or a list of approved suppliers. You will need to apply to be on a government framework and the suppliers are chosen from that.
4. Darren Twort, Head of IT, Darren.twort@nhs.net