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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 Web Filtering Solutions.

You asked:

- 1. Which Web Filtering Solution do you currently have implemented at the trust?*
- 2. How many users does this support?*
- 3. Who was this purchased through?*
- 4. How much is the current contract value and how many years does this cover?*
- 5. When is the Web Filtering contract due to expire?*
- 6. Who is in charge of reviewing the web filtering contract/solution?*

Trust response:

1. Sophos
2. The solution is based on appliances at the two main hospitals and supports all users and devices within the Trust
3. IT Health
4. The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test.

The Trust believes that the information requested contains details which would be likely to damage the companies ability to win new business opportunities for their services and to perform them within a commercially competitive market.

The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

Supplier Transactions

All NHS bodies are required to publish details of individual invoices and transactions that are over £25,000. This is in response to guidance from HM Treasury which sets out the scope of the data. Details can be found on our website using the following link: www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/

5. April 2023
6. The Head of IT is ultimately responsible for the web filtering product.