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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 Networks and Telecoms.

You asked:

Please include expenditure for the period April to March (or closest period based on your financial year). Please enter in £s, not £000s or £ms.

Please include revenue and capital expenditure, if possible.

Networking Services, Networking Equipment, Mobility Services, Mobile Devices, Fixed Line Services, Fixed Line devices and Security Equipment

Trust response:

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Item	Notes	2019/2020	2020/21	Comments
Networking services	Please exclude equipment- see below	£XX	£27,333.00	Block Solutions
Networking Equipment	Please exclude services - see above		£47,190.00	Block Solutions
Mobility Services	Excludes mobile voice (calls) messaging and data. If possible please exclude cost of mobile devices	£58,346.00	£58,524.00	Airwatch (ipad support)
Mobile Devices	Mobile handsets or smartphones. If possible, please exclude cost of mobile services - see above	£69,958.76	£429,533.58	O2
Fixed line services	Line rental or broadband, please exclude mobile services	£205,126.00	£184,471.00	Virgin Media Business (VMB)

Fixed line devices	Telephones and conferencing equipment. Please excuse mobile devices.	£XX	£XX	8x8 phone solution
Security Equipment	Example: Network firewall (hardware not software)	£	£	Firewalls and security is part of Block Solutions

£XX 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/