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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 Local Area Network (LAN) contract.

*You asked:*

*Please can you send me the organisation's Local Area Network (LAN) contract, which may include the following:*

- *Support and Maintenance- e.g. switches, router, software etc*
- *Managed- If this includes services than just LAN.*

*If the LAN maintenance is included in-house please include the following information:*

- 1. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?*
- 2. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.*
- 3. Number of Sites: Estimated/Actual number of sites the LAN covers.*
- 4. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for LAN please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?*

*If the contract is managed by a 3rd party e.g. Can you please provide me with*

- 1. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier?*
- 2. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.*
- 3. Number of Sites: Estimated/Actual number of sites the LAN covers.*
- 4. Contract Type: Managed, Maintenance, Installation, Software*
- 5. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?*
- 6. Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall contract.*
- 7. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract and can you please also include any extensions this may include.*
- 8. Contract Expiry Date: When does the contract expire?*

9. *Contract Review Date: When will the organisation be planning to review the contract?*

10. *Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contract(s) please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?*

Trust response:

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1. Contract Type: Managed or Maintenance	Managed
2. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier?	Local Area Network support is provided in-house with an element of additional support from Block Solutions.
3. Annual Spend for each supplier: What is the annual average spending on the supplier above? If there is more than one supplier please split the annual averages spend for each supplier.	Average spend = £211,734 – further more detailed information is exempt under Section 43 of the Act.
4. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.	Approx. 4500
5. Number of Sites: The number of sites, where equipment is supported by each contract.	Support is provided across 8 sites.
6. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?	Cisco
7. Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall contract.	The services cover both IT Network and Telephony support. Core switches supported by CAE
8. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract is and can you please also include any extensions this may include.	Block - annual rolling contract 01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022. Initial period is 36 months and optional extension period 12+12 months. The call off commencement date was 01/01/2019 Core switches (part of LAN) supplied by CAE over 5 years commencing 2020
9. Contract Expiry Date: When does the contract expire?	As above
10. Contract Review Date: When will the organisation is planning to review the contract?	Cisco
11. Responsible Officer: Contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?	Sue Forsey - Sue.forsey@nhs.net - Tel: 01622 224135 Director of IT
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3. Number of Sites: Estimated/Actual number of sites the LAN covers.	Not applicable - Managed
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