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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 Mobile Phone and Data Contracts.

You asked:
1.   *What is the name of your organisation?*
2.   *How many employees are at your organisation?*
3.   *How many mobile phone and mobile broadband (data only) connections do you currently have in total?*
4.   *How many of these are data only (for laptops and tablets)?*
5.   *How many of these are voice and data (for mobile phones)?*
6.   *Who is your mobile phone network provider?*
7.   *Do you have a shared data bundle or individual allowances?*
8.   *What is your organisations average total data usage across all connections?*
9.   *What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in April 2021?*
10.   *What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in May 2021?*
11.   *What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in June 2021?*
12.   *What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in July 2021?*
13.   *What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in August 2021?*
14.   *What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in September 2021?*
15.   *What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in October 2021?*

16.   What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in November 2021?
17.   What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in December 2021?
18.   What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in January 2022?
19.   What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in February 2022?
20.   What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in March 2022?
21.   Do these numbers include VAT?
22.   When did you renew your mobile phone contract?
23.   How long does your contract run for?
24.   What is the renewal date of your contract?
25.   How did you source your contract?
26.   What is the value of your hardware/technology/transformation fund provided with the contract (if none provided please mark as n/a)
27.   Who is the shareholder/primary contact for this contract?

Trust response:
1. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
2. This information can be found on our website in the Annual Report and Accounts http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Annual-Report-2020-21-v13-external-audit-update.pdf
3. 1529
4. 197
5. 1332
6. O2
7. Unlimited data
8. Total quantity of data unknown as data is unlimited
9-20. 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 company's 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/
21. Includes VAT

22. 15/06/2018
23. 2 years
24. Rolling contract thereafter
25. Direct award
26. Not applicable
27. Simon Hodge