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Email only

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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 4th August 2023 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Local Area Network Contract and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

You may have received the same request in the past and this information sent has now expired and I require an update as soon as possible for the following information

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.**

1. Contract Type: Managed or Maintenance

Maintenance of core components, edge components are managed in house.

2. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier?

Softcat

- 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 spent for each supplier.**

For Cisco LAN\Wi-Fi including support and Licencing - £330,000

- 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.**

8500

- 5. Number of Sites: The number of sites, where equipment is supported by each contract.**

27 Fixed line sites, varying number of sites utilising remote access technology

- 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.**

Purchase, Installation services and Support

- 8. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract and can you please also include any extensions this may include.**

60 months

- 9. Contract Expiry Date: When does the contract expire?**

March 2026

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

Autumn 2025

- 11. Responsible Officer: Contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?**

Tony McGivern – tonymcgivern@nhs.net – via switchboard 01325 380100

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?**

Cisco
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.**

8500
3. **Number of Sites: Estimated/Actual number of sites the LAN covers.**

27 Fixed line sites, varying number of sites utilising remote access technology
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?**

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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?**

Not applicable

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our

disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator