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5th January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 19th October 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?**

Device Type	Number of Devices
Desktop PCs	2898
Laptops	2145
Mobile Phones	2716
Printers	Information not held
Multi Functional Devices (MFDs)	182
Tablets	489 (iPad)
Physical Servers	N/A
Storage Devices (for example: NAS, SAN)	Nottinghamshire Health Informatics Service is an NHS Organisation providing all IT Support Services to SFH via a block contract under a Partnership Agreement. This contract provides a shared server/storage HCI solution, therefore it is not possible to breakdown the discrete qty to a single organisation as it's a shared platform.
Networking Infrastructure (for example: Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)	

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Security Infrastructure (for example: Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)

Cyber Security

The organisation has a dedicated Cyber Security Team and has purchased and installed many different solutions to help protect us against cyber threats. However, we will not be publicising or sharing the details of these products, solutions or vendors because we believe that in doing so, we put our self at risk.

We will also not be publishing details around any system be it hardware or software that is either end of life or is coming to end of life as we believe that publishing this information also puts the Trust at risk. This would include but is not limited to items such as “does the trust have any machines running an out-of-date operating system or unsupported hardware”. Publication of Information relating to the organisation's provision of cyber security software, hardware and web-based solutions, could lead to those who wish to undertake any cyber-attack or expose the potential for such actions to be taken by other bad actors.

Working collaboratively with the advice from national and local collaboration, the organisation has taken the view that to share such information in its broadest sense could potentially jeopardise our security provision, and inadvertently lead to a significant risk of data leakage, data loss, loss of public trust and confidence in services, and associated fines under Data Protection legislation.

With this in mind, the organisation considers that this information is exempt under Section 31 of the FOI Act for the following reasons:

The organisation like any organisation may be subject to cyber-attacks and, since it holds large amounts of sensitive, personal and confidential information, maintaining the security of this information is extremely important. Cyber-attacks, which may amount to criminal offences for example under the Computer Misuse Act 1990 or the Data Protection Act 2018, are rated as a Tier 1 threat by the UK Government.

In this context, providing requested information would provide information about the organisation's information security systems and its resilience to cyber-attacks. There is a very strong public interest in preventing our information systems from being subject to cyber-attacks. Providing the type of information requested would be likely to provide attackers with information relating to the state of our cyber security defences, and this is not in the public interest.

2. Does your organisation have any plans to procure below software applications, if yes then please provide required information in the below format?

Application Name	Estimated/Total Cost	Duration
Digital Electronic Discharge Systems		
Maternity Information Systems		
Laboratory Information Management System		

Sherwood Forest Hospitals (SFH) have no plans to procure under any of the categories.

3. Can your organisation provide Clinical ICT Strategy key decisions and priorities or ICT strategy documents for present and future years?

	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28
Key Decisions					
Priorities					

Section 21 exempts information that is reasonably accessible to you by other means.

The information you require is available here: <https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/media/8804/digital-strategy-pdf.pdf> and page number.

4. Does your organisation use Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, if yes then please list the services and their estimated cost for 23/24 and 24/25?

No

5. Can your organisation provide planned ICT procurement plans across software, hardware or services for current and future years?
(Software Applications/Hardware Devices/IT Managed Services)

Current plan is to procure an Electronic Patient Record. Until this is complete SFH do not have other procurements planned.

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Team

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