

Ref: FOI/2024/9530

Date Received: 15th January 2024

Response Due: 12th February 2024

Date: 6th March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 15th January 2024, 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.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Who is your current Mobile Provider?**
Vodafone
- 2. How many connections do you have?**
Please find exemption below.
- 3. What is the annual spend?**
For 22/23 £363,272.24
- 4. What is the current contract end date?**
December 2024

- 1. Who is your current UC provider?**
Cinos
- 2. Do you use Teams as part of the solution?**
No
- 3. How many seats/licences do you have?**
Site Licence
- 4. What is the annual spend?**
Multiyear Contract £1.1m
- 5. What is the contract end date?**
December 2026

- 1. Do you have a contact centre**
Yes
- 2. Do you use Teams as part of the solution?**
No
- 3. How many seats/licences do you have?**
Site Licence
- 4. What is the annual spend?**
Multiyear Contract £481,000
- 5. What is the contract end date?**
May 2025

- 1. Do you have a contact centre?**
Yes
- 2. Do you use Teams as part of the solution?**
No
- 3. How many seats/licences do you have?**
Site Licence
- 4. What is the annual spend? Multiyear Contract**
£133,000
- 5. What is the contract end date?**
March 2026

- 1. Who is your current WAN/LAN provider?**
Virgin Media
- 2. What is the annual spend?**
£127,000
- 3. What is the current contract end date?**
January 2025

- 1. Do you currently use Microsoft O365**
Yes
- 2. How many total licences do you have, can you please break this down in to the user types (E3,E5 etc)**
E1 7700, E3 567
- 3. What is the Trusts total annual spend on o365**
Please find exemption below.
- 4. What is the current contract end date?**
June 2024
- 5. Do you use MS Azure?**
Yes
- 6. What is the total annual spend?**
circa £50,000
- 7. When is the current contract end date?**
June 2024

- 8. I would like to know who the main contacts are for the positions below?**

IT Procurement manager Katie Bielecki
Head of IT Garry Harris
Head Of Cloud/Licencing Catherine Baker

Section 43(2) – Commercial interests

Information regarding How many connections do you have and What is the Trusts total annual spend on o365 has been withheld under section 43(2) of the FOIA if its disclosure would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust.

Section 43 of the FOIA is a qualified exemption and is subject to the Prejudice Test and the Public Interest Test.

Prejudice test

We confirm that we have carried out a full prejudice test and that, on the balance of probability, the Trust's interests would be prejudiced in the event of disclosure. Therefore, we confirm that the Prejudice Test is engaged.

Public interest test

We have also carried out the Public Interest Test to ascertain whether the public interest in disclosure outweighs the public interest in withholding the requested information:
Public interest in disclosure of the information:

- We acknowledge that there is public interest in transparency around how the Trust engages with suppliers and procurement.
 - We acknowledge that there is public interest in the Trust's finances.
- Public interest in withholding of the information:

- **Protecting public finances** – As a public authority, the Trust must ensure that it obtains the best value for money. Disclosure of the information would be likely to affect the quality of future offers provided to the Trust. It is therefore firmly in the public interest not to disclose any information which would affect commercial offers made to the Trust, which in turn will affect the Trust's finances.
- **Ensuring fair competition** – Information provided to the Trust during the procurement process contains sensitive competition information. It is not in the public interest to disclose information which would affect free and fair competition.
- **Transparency** – We understand that there is public interest in how the Trust engages with suppliers. However, we consider that the information held by the Trust would not significantly further the public understanding of its relationship with Canon beyond what has already been disclosed in this response.
- **Reputation damage or loss of confidence** - It is firmly in the public interest that the Trust takes all steps to protect its reputation around information handling. It is not in the public interest to do anything which would jeopardise our ability to maintain strong working relationships with third parties.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Malcolm Gandy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Malcolm Gandy
Chief Information Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111