

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 23-276**

20 April 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting
- 1. Contract Title:** Please provide me with the contract title.
  - 2. Type of Contracts (ABOVE):** Please can you provide me with one or more contract types the contract relates to: Server Hardware, Virtualisation, SAN (Storage Area Network)
  - 3. Existing/Current Supplier:** Please provide me with the supplier name for each contract.
  - 4. Brand:** Please state the brand of hardware or software
  - 5. Operating System / Software (Platform):** (Windows, Linux, Unix, Vsphere, AIX, Solaris etc.) Please state the operating system used by the organisation.
  - 6. Annual Average Spend:** Please provide me with the most recent annual spend for this contract?
  - 7. Contract Duration:** (Please can you also include notes if the contract includes any contract Extension periods.)
  - 8. Contract Expiry Date:** Please can you provide me with the date of when the contract expires.
  - 9. Contract Review Date:** (An approximate date of when the organisation is planning to review this particular contract.)
  - 10. Purchase of Servers:** Could you please provide me with the month and year in which most/bulk of servers were purchased.
  - 11. Number of Physical Server:** Please can you provide me with the number of physical servers.
  - 12. Number of Virtual Servers:** Please can you provide me with the number of Virtual servers
  - 13. Brief Contract Description:** I require a brief description of the service provided under this contract. Please do not just put maintenance. I need at least a sentence.
  - 14. Contract Owner:** (The person from within the organisation that is responsible for reviewing and renewing this particular contract. Please include their full name, job title,

**direct contact number and direct email address.)**

We are able to obtain this information however we have decided to apply Section 21 of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain on the following link: [https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/assets/1/22-589\\_response.pdf](https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/assets/1/22-589_response.pdf). Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, 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:

Data Protection Officer  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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