

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-135

17 July 2020

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. Are the Data Centre's operated by or for the organisation fit for purpose? For example, is there a Business Continuity Plan Yes, is there Disaster Recovery in place Yes or is it a single site No?
Yes.
2. Is there any capital investment in data centres planned in the next 36 months? For example, Mechanical & Electrical or refresh of equipment within the DC such as network, storage area network?
There is none planned.
3. Is data privacy and or information security compliance a priority for the organisation's board?
Yes.
4. On your Organisation's risk register, are there any Information Technology related risks?
If time/ cost allows, please list the top three related risks.
Not applicable in the time allowed.
5. Are the cyber security vulnerabilities within the organisation's existing Information Technology estate increasing?
No.
Has the organisation had a security breach in the past 12 months?
No.
6. Did the organisation meet its Information Technology savings target in the last Financial Year?

Yes.

7. What percentage of Information Technology budget is currently allocated to “on-premises” capability vs “cloud” capability?
Less than 1% is currently allocated to “cloud” capability.
8. Does the organisation have the skills and resource levels necessary for moving to the cloud?
We have sufficient skills and resources to maintain our current infrastructure.
9. Do you have an EPR in place? – If so which one? If not do you have a timescale of which you have to implement it?
Yes, it is called Medway.
10. In relation to contracts with Amazon Web Services, Microsoft for Azure and/or Google for Google Cloud, was the monthly expenditure higher than budgeted?
No.
If yes, has the organisation been able to subsequently reduce the cost whilst maintaining service levels for users?
N/A.

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:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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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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