FOI317 Response

Request

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3. What are the approximate number of network switches deployed throughout the trust?

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6. What vendor currently provides the trusts cyber security system?

7. How often do the trust refresh the deployed network infrastructure?

8. When do the existing contracts for the switching network and the wireless network?

9. Does the trust currently have a SIEM (security information and event management) solution in place?

10. When do contracts expire for Firewalls and SIEM filtering?

11. Does the trust have a fully defined IT strategy?

12. If the answer to question 10 is yes can a copy be provided?

13. Please provide a copy of the IT departments organisational chart including names, contact details and job titles. If not available, a list of the names and roles of those people that work in it.

14. Can the trust confirm if the IT department make the final decisions with regards to purchasing new solutions for the IT environment?

Response

1. Who is the current provider for the trusts network infrastructure? - When considering network infrastructure this is specifically the switching hardware and wireless access points that may be deployed throughout the trust's estate and associated cabling etc.

The current provider for the Trust network infrastructure is:

- Dell
- Datrix

2. What manufacturer does the trust use for the above-mentioned network infrastructure?

The Trust uses the following manufacturer.

- Dell
- Extreme

3. What are the approximate number of network switches deployed throughout the trust?

There is currently 100 network switches.

4. What are the approximate number of wireless access points deployed throughout the trust?

The approximate number of wireless access points is 1000.

5. What is the latest Wi-Fi version the trust support i.e. 802.11 b/g/n/ac/ax

The latest Wi-Fi version is 802.11 ax.

6. What vendor currently provides the trusts cyber security system?

The Trust is unable to answer this quey, this is because disclosing the requested information would, or would be likely to compromise the Trust's ICT security and leave our systems vulnerable to cyber-attacks. The Trust therefore rely on the exemption Section 24 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to refuse this part of your request.

7. How often do the trust refresh the deployed network infrastructure?

The Trust refreshes the deployed network infrastructure between 5 to 7 years.

8. When do the existing contracts end for the switching network and the wireless network?

Each switch comes with a 5 warranty and there is no contract.

Wi-Fi support comes to end in March 2023.

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10. When do contracts expire for Firewalls and SIEM filtering?

The Trusts' Firewalls and SIEM filtering is on an annual rolling support contract.

11. Does the trust have a fully defined IT strategy?

Currently the Trust does not have a fully defined IT strategy.

12. If the answer to question 10 is yes can a copy be provided?

Not applicable.

13. Please provide a copy of the IT departments organisational chart including names, contact details and job titles. If not available, a list of the names and roles of those people that work in it.

Please see attached the Trust's IT department structure chart.

14. Can the trust confirm if the IT department make the final decisions with regards to purchasing new solutions for the IT environment?

The IT department do not make the final decisions with regards to purchasing new solutions for the IT environment.