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Freedom of Information request 133-17

Request

Please can you send me the following contract information?

- 1. Wi-Fi Provider- Who is the contracted supplier for the Wi-Fi contract.
- Average Annual Spend Please state the annual average spend over three years for each supplier. If
 this is a new contract please state the estimate annual average spends. If there is more than one WiFi provider please split annual for each individual provider.
- 3. Number of Wi-Fi Users- Please state the number of users the Wi-Fi contract is in place for. An estimate number of users will also be acceptable. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the number of users for each individual provider.
- 4. What is the contract Type: 1. WiFi= WiFi contract, 2. Managed=Part of a larger contract, 3. Inhouse=is the Wi-Fi managed and maintained in-house.
- 5. Number of Locations/Site- I require the number of locations/sites the Wi-Fi contract is contracted for. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the number of sites for each individual provider.
- 6. End User Offer- What the Wi-Fi offers to the end users e.g. Unlimited, Pay as you go, free 1 hour access or just free access. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the number of sites for each individual provider.
- 7. Manufacturer Name/Brand- Please provides me with the brand names of the Wi-Fi equipment which many include manufacturers of the access points and routers. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the Manufacturers Name for each individual provider.
- 8. Contract Description- Please provide me with a brief description of the solution in place for Wi-Fi and any other services provided under the contract. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the contract description for each individual provider.
- 9. Actual Contract Start Date- Please can you state the Start date of the contract. If there is more than on Wi-Fi provider please split contract dates for each individual provider.
- 10. Actual Contract Renewal/Expiry Date- Please can you state the renewal/expiry date of the contract. If the contract is coming up for renewal if possible please state the likely outcome of the Wi-Fi contract.
- 11. Contact Details- I require the person from within the organisation responsible for the Wi-Fi contract. Can you please provide me with their full contact detail including contact number and an email address? If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the contract details for each individual provider.

IF the organisation doesn't have a Wi-Fi contract in place please state when the organisation plans to have a Wi-Fi contract in place. Please do this by providing me with a month and year and if possible what type of solutions they plan to want in place and the number of locations.

If this service is provided in-house please provide me with:

- 1. Number of Users
- 2. Number of Locations/Site
- 3. End User Offer
- 4. Manufacturer Name/Brand
- 5. Contact Details- I require the person from within the organisation responsible for the Wi-Fi

IF the organisation has this service (Wi-Fi) as part of a managed service please can you provide me with the contract details of the managed contract including:

- 1. Current Provider
- 2. Number of Users- This is normally the total number of staff with the organisation.

- 3. Contract Description- Please can you provide me with a brief contract description of the overall contract.
- Contract Expiry Date- Please
- 5. Contract Review Date
- 6. Contact Details- I require the person from within the organisation responsible for the Wi-Fi contract. Can you please provide me with their full contact detail including contact number and an email address.

Response

- 1. NHS Borders purchased their own Wi-Fi equipment and the broadband link is provided by BT
- 2. The average annual spend is £5600
- 3. The Wi-Fi is provided for unlimited users within certain patient areas. We do not record the number of users.
- 4. This is a Wi-Fi contract
- Wi-Fi is available in locations within Borders General Hospital (Canteen, Margaret Kerr Unit, Stroke Unit, Renal Unit and the MacMillan Centre)
- 6. The contract provides unlimited broadband usage
- 7. NHS Borders declines to provide this information on the grounds of security of our systems
- 8. The contract is for support of the wireless equipment and broadband rental
- 9. The contract start date was November 2016
- 10. The contract end date is November 2017
- 11. The contact details for the person responsible for the Wi-Fi contract is:

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The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **133-17** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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