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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

<b>Q1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?</b>	
<b>Device Type</b>	<b>Number of Devices</b>
<b>Desktop PCs</b>	8,208
<b>Laptops</b>	5,751
<b>Mobile Phones</b>	7,544
<b>Printers</b>	250
<b>Multi-Functional Devices (MFDs)</b>	450
<b>Tablets</b>	1,854
<b>Physical Servers</b>	138
<b>Storage Devices (for example: NAS, SAN)</b>	10
<b>Networking Infrastructure (for example: Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)</b>	Access Points:2780 Routers:10 Switches:760
<b>Security Infrastructure (for example: Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)</b>	*Section 31(1)(a) Law enforcement applies.

\*Exemption 31 (1)

Although the Southern Trust understands that there is a public interest in being open and transparent, the information including manufacturer, models and replacement timeframes is business sensitive and has the potential to leave the Trust vulnerable to cyber-attacks. By disclosing these details, this information could prejudice and compromise the Trust's network/IT security.

In accordance with Section 31 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Law enforcement – the prevention or detection of crime, such information is exempt from disclosure.

We believe that putting this information into the public domain would make the Trust more vulnerable to cyber-attacks. The public interest in maintaining the security of our systems and providing safe health and social care to our patients/clients outweighs the public interest in disclosure of this information.

<b>Q2. Does your organisation have any plans to procure below software applications, if yes then please provide required information in the below format? No</b>	<b>2025/26 Spend/Budget</b>	<b>2026/27 Spend/Budget</b>	<b>27/28 Spend/Budget</b>	<b>28/29 Spend/Budget</b>
<b>Example: Content Management System</b>	1,000,000		200,000	
<b>a. Digital Electronic Discharge Systems</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>b. Maternity Information Systems</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>c. Laboratory Information Management System</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>d. Inventory Management System</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>e. Content/Document Management System</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Q3. Can your organisation provide Clinical ICT Strategy key decisions and priorities or ICT strategy documents for present and future years?</b>	<b>2025/26</b>	<b>2026/27</b>	<b>27/28</b>	<b>28/29</b>
<b>Key Decisions</b>	Digital Strategy is outlined by DHCNI and can be accessed at <a href="https://dhcni.hs.cni.net/digital-strategy/1750-2/">https://dhcni.hs.cni.net/digital-strategy/1750-2/</a>	Digital Strategy is outlined by DHCNI and can be accessed at <a href="https://dhcni.hs.cni.net/digital-strategy/1750-2/">https://dhcni.hs.cni.net/digital-strategy/1750-2/</a>	Digital Strategy is outlined by DHCNI and can be accessed at <a href="https://dhcni.hs.cni.net/digital-strategy/1750-2/">https://dhcni.hs.cni.net/digital-strategy/1750-2/</a>	Digital Strategy is outlined by DHCNI and can be accessed at <a href="https://dhcni.hs.cni.net/digital-strategy/1750-2/">https://dhcni.hs.cni.net/digital-strategy/1750-2/</a>



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Q4. Does your organisation use Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, if yes then please list the services and their estimated cost?	2025/26	2026/27	27/28	28/29
Stroke Services	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Pharmacy Robot	28,144.62	28,144.62	28,144.62	28,144.62

Q5. Can your organisation provide planned ICT procurement plans across software, hardware or services for current and future years? (Software Applications/Hardware Devices/IT Managed Services)	Estimated/Total Cost	Duration
<b>Example: EPR</b>	1,000,000	2025/26
a. Electronic Patient Record (EPR) solution	N/A	
b. Shared Care Record solution	N/A	
c. Population Health Management system	N/A	

<b>d. Patient Administration System</b>	N/A	
<b>e. Patient Engagement Portal</b>	N/A	

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