

FOI – 1690

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

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### **O365 Licencing Questions:-**

**a.- Which Microsoft O365 do you use eg E3,E5?**

*Section 31 Applies. Please see note below*

**b.- Do you use the NHS-shared O365 tenant?**

*No*

**c.- Do you procure O365 licences through Microsoft Enterprise Agreement (EA) or Cloud Service Provider (CSP). Who is your supplier?**

*Enterprise Agreement, Section 31 applies*

**d.- When is your licencing renewal date/anniversary for these services?**

*Feb 2024*

### **Microsoft Telephony Questions**

**e.- Do you have Microsoft Calling Plans, if so how many licences (users)**

*No*

**f.- Do you have other forms of Microsoft Telephony such as Direct routing/Operator connect? How many licences (users) and which supplier?**

*No*

**g.- When is your licencing renewal date/anniversary for these services?**

*N/A*

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*Some of the information requested in this FOI request is exempt from release under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.*

*This is a qualified exemption and so a Public Interest Test was carried out to decide if the information should be released or not. Having weighed up the factors for and against release, it was decided to withhold this information because the disclosure of such information would:*

*Leave (Southern Health & Social Care Trust) patients, clients & staff more vulnerable to crime (Section 31)*

*Section 31 – Law Enforcement Section*

*Section 31(1)(a) states that information is exempt if its disclosure is likely to prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. ICO guidance states that this can be used to protect information on a public authority's systems which would make it more vulnerable to crime. It can be used by a public authority that has no law enforcement function:*

- To protect the work of one that does*
- To withhold information that would make anyone, including the public authority itself, more vulnerable to crime.*