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10/11/23

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question 1: When was your last networking (LAN, Core & Edge refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?

Response 1:

2023

Question 1a: What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh?

Response 1a: Enhanced network security and segregation ability.

Question 1b: Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using?

Response 1b:

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Question 2: When was your last Wi-Fi refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?

Response 2: 2019, next planned 2024.

Question 2a: What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh?

Response 2a:

Enhanced network coverage at tertiary sites & deployment of WIFI 6

2b. Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using?

Response 2b:

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Question 3: When was your last Telephony Hardware refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?

Response 3:

2022, next planned 2025

Question 3a: What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh?

Response 3a:

Improved system performance and resilience with increased processor/storage resources

Question 3b. Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using?

Response 3b:

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Question 4: When was your last Unified Communications refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?

Response 4:

2022, next planned 2024

Question 4a: What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh?

Response 4a:

4b. Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using?

Response 4b:

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Question 5: Do you currently use SD-WAN or SASE, if not it this something that you are planning to do?

Response 5:

No, with no plans

5a. If yes, could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using?

Response 5a:

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6. What adoption of asset tracking/real-time asset locating, or RFID has been implemented or is being considered or planned?

Response 6:

Asset tracking is currently being deployed for patient notes.

6a. Can you confirm contract dates and vendors?

Response 6a:

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