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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Q1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?	
Device Type	Number of Devices
Desktop PCs	
Laptops	
Mobile Phones	
Printers	
Multi Functional Devices (MFDs)	
Tablets	
Physical Servers	
Storage Devices (for example: NAS, SAN)	
Networking Infrastructure (for example: Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)	
Security Infrastructure (for example: Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)	

Q2. Does your organisation have any plans to procure below software applications, if yes then please provide required information in the below format?		
Application Name	Estimated/Total Cost	Duration
Digital Electronic Discharge Systems		
Maternity Information Systems		
Laboratory Information Management System		

Q3. Can your organisation provide Clinical ICT Strategy key decisions and priorities or ICT strategy documents for present and future years?					
	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28
Key Decisions					
Priorities					

Q4. Does your organisation use Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, if yes then please list the services and their estimated cost for 23/24 and 24/25?

**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
Example: Financial Software	800,000	2023/26

Response:

Please see attachment.

Please be advised that 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.

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