

ICT Documents

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

I would like the organisation to provide me with the following departmental documents around ICT and corporate procurement.

Many organisations within your region have different document title names:

1. 2023/24 IT Department Documents; - these types of documents have detailed information on the department's future and strategies. These documents could include ICT Strategy/Plan, ICT Department Plan, ICT Financial Plan.

The Trust is unable to respond to this question. The information is not currently held by the Trust. Our department is called Digital Services. A 5-year digital strategy is currently in production but will not be available until (at the earliest) July 2023, this will include everything requested.

2. ICT Org Chart; - with names and job titles.

Please see attached charts, please note:

The Trust does not release the names of staff below a Director under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Personal Information, where disclosure may contravene the Data Protection Act 2018 and therefore applies an exemption under Section 40 (2) - Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Section 10 of the Data Protection Act 2018.

The Executive Director responsible for Digital Healthcare is Professor Adrian Harris, Medical Director.

The disclosure of staff names would breach the first data protection principle and fail to meet any of the relevant conditions set out in Schedule 2 of the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018. The first principle in the DPA requires that disclosure must be fair and lawful, and personal data shall not be processed unless at least one of the conditions in Schedule 2 is satisfied. The staff concerned would not have expected their names to be disclosed in the public domain and so disclosure would not be 'fair' in the manner contemplated by the DPA. Furthermore, disclosure would not satisfy any of the conditions for data processing set out in Schedule 2 of the DPA. We do not consider that there is a legitimate interest in disclosure in this case. There is no public interest in making information about our staff available in this way contrary to what would have been their legitimate expectation at the time the information was gathered.

Where contact details are given for Trust staff in this response, notice is hereby given, under Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 2018, on behalf of the individual or individuals that this personal information may not be used for the purposes of direct marketing.

3. Corporate Procurement Strategy that covers 2023/24 and more.

For all the documents I have requested, please provide me with the 2023/24 documents, I only want to only receive documents that are live and valid. If the document is a strategic plan (e.g. 2020-2025) that covers a set number of years, please provide me with the 2023 version.

I also require the full version of the documents i have requested, if any parts of the document are missing, please state this in the response

If this cannot be provided, please provide me with information on when this version will be available.

The Trust is unable to answer this question as it does not hold the information. There is no corporate procurement strategy covering 2023/24.



