

## Digital Technology

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

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

Dear Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust,

We are keen to understand the digital transformation needs of UK public sector organisations.

Please provide all relevant information to the following questions, with both text and relevant links to documents.

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

Answer: Currently in progress, no future plans made.

1a. What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh? Answer: The Trust does not hold this information.

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

Answer: Qolcom/Aruba.

- 2. When was your last Wi-Fi refresh, and when is the next refresh planned? Answer: Currently in progress, no future plans made.
  - 2a. What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh? Answer: The Trust does not hold this information.
  - 2b. Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using?

Answer: Qolcom/Aruba.

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

Answer: October 2017, refresh/resign planned October 2023.

*3a. What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh?* Answer: The Trust does not hold this information.

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

Answer Royal Devon's Eastern Services: Maintel and Focus. Royal Devon's Northern Services: Not applicable please see question 4 Unified Communications response.

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

Answer: Royal Devon's Northern Services Refresh: October 2017, next refresh planned: October 2023. Royal Devon's Eastern Services: The Trust adopted MS Teams in 2020 but does not full integrate with the phone system.

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

Answer: The Trust does not hold this information.

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

Answer: Royal Devon's Northern Services: Gamms/SWcomms (Now Focus Group). Royal Devon's Eastern Services: Microsoft, Maintel.

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

Answer: No.

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

Answer: Not applicable.

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

Answer: Royal Devon's Northern Services: IDOX. Royal Devon's Eastern Services: Not applicable.

6a. Can you confirm contract dates and vendors?

Answer: IDOX - iFIT Records Support and Maintenance is from 31/10/2023 to 30/10/2024 which is year 2 of a 3-year agreement.

7. Do you have an alert/notification solution in place for reducing false alarms or is being considered or planned?

Answer: Yes.