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REQUEST & RESPONSE

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Please provide complete answers to the following questions:

Organisation details

1. What is your organisation's name?

Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

2. How many full-time employees are at your organisation?

As of end July 10,752 this is substantive posts

3. Who is your mobile phone network provider?

Vodafone

4. Did you switch on last renewal?

Southport and Ormskirk based users migrated from Daisy to Vodafone direct

5. When did you renew the last time?

Whiston & St Helens – Dec 2022
Southport and Ormskirk – August 2024

6. What is the contract length?

Whiston & St Helens – 3 years
Southport and Ormskirk – 3years

7. Did you use a Framework, if so which one?

Whiston & St Helens – RM3808 - Lot6

Southport and Ormskirk – RM6261

Contract and usage details

8. How many total connections do you currently have?

3952

9. How many connections are Voice only?

S&O 0

Whiston 200

10. How many connections are Voice and Data?

S&O 828

Whiston 2,924

11. Do you use a shared data bundle, if so, what is the data allowance?

S&O – None

Whiston - 3TB

12. What is your average data usage of the last 3 months?

S&O - 0.5TB

Whiston - 1.5 TB

13. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for July 2023 (excluding purchase of handsets):

14. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for August 2023 (excluding purchase of handsets):

15. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for September 2023 (excluding purchase of handsets):

16. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for October 2023 (excluding purchase of handsets):

17. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for November 2023 (excluding purchase of handsets):

18. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for December 2023 (excluding purchase of handsets):

- 19. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for January 2024 (excluding purchase of handsets):**
- 20. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for February 2024 (excluding purchase of handsets):**
- 21. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for March 2024 (excluding purchase of handsets):**
- 22. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for April 2024 (excluding purchase of handsets):**
- 23. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for May 2024 (excluding purchase of handsets):**
- 24. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for June 2024 (excluding purchase of handsets):**
- 25. Is VAT included in the above figures?**
- 26. Do you have a hardware fund, if so, how much and is it included in the monthly spend?**

S&O – No

Whiston – Techfund included within the length of the contract, not included in monthly spend

- 27. Do you host any mobile phone masts on your premises, if so, how many and who provides them?**

Whiston has 1 mast on site

- 28. Who is the primary contact for this contract?**

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Response to Q13-Q26

Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust does not have to comply with a request where it is estimated that the cost of compliance would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit is specified within the regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days answering the request, either wholly or partially.

The Trust considers your request to be exempt from disclosure in accordance with Section 43.2 of the Freedom of Information Act as to release this information would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust. The Trust has applied the public interest test to this request and feels that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.