

Freedom of information request – our ref 17/18 – 3597

I would like to submit a freedom of information request for the following information relating to Fixed Telecommunications and Internet Services:

If there is more than one supplier for each of the contract information I am requesting below please can you split each contract individually and not combined. Please also separate the expiry data and spend and number of lines for each supplier. An example of this can be viewed at the bottom of this request.

Contract 1

1. **Current Fixed Line (Voice Circuits) Provider-** Supplier's name, if there is not information available please can you provide further insight into why

Virgin Media
BT

2. **Fixed Line- Contract Renewal Date-** please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier please split the renewal dates up into however many suppliers

Various for each provider – rolling contracts

3. **Fixed Line- Contract Duration-** the number of years the contract is for each

5 years with option to continue on yearly basis

4. **Type of Lines-** Please can you split the type of lines per each supplier? PTSN, Analogue, SIP

Analogue ISDN Circuits

5. **Number of Lines-** Please can you split the number of lines per each supplier? SIP trunks, PSN Lines, Analogue Lines

Virgin 250
BT 200

Contract 2

6. **Minutes/Landline Provider-** Supplier's name (NOT Mobiles) if there is not information available please can you provide further insight into why?

Virgin Media
BT

7. **Minutes/Landline Contract Renewal Date-** please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract.

March 2018 each provider

8. **Minutes Landline Monthly Spend-** Monthly average spend. An estimate or average is acceptable.

Commercially Sensitive (See Annex below)

9. **Minute's Landlines Contract Duration:** the number of years the contract is with the supplier.

5 years with option to continue on yearly basis

10. **Number of Extensions-** Please state the number of telephone extensions the organisation currently has. An estimate or average is acceptable.

3000 (including internal extensions)

Contract 3

11. **Fixed Broadband Provider-** Supplier's name if there is not information available please can you provide further insight into why?

Kcom

12. **Fixed Broadband Renewal Date-** please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier please split the renewal dates up into however many suppliers

June 2018 – rolling contracts

13. **Fixed Broadband Annual Average Spend-** Annual average spend for each broadband provider. An estimate or average is acceptable.

Annex

**Freedom of Information Act 2000: Section 43
43. Commercial interests**

- (1) Information is exempt information if it constitutes a trade secret.
- (2) Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).
- (3) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would, or would be likely to, prejudice the interests mentioned in subsection (2).

A public interest test has been undertaken and from the results of that test it is clear that releasing this information would be detrimental to the commercial interest of The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust. As a result the Trust applies the exemption allowed to us under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 43(2) – Commercial Interest as disclosure would/could:

- a) Prejudice any contractor's competitive edge in contract negotiations with NHS Trusts in the future.
- b) Prejudice the Trust's ability to compete in contract negotiations for these services in the future.
- c) Prejudice the position of The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust in maintaining its competitiveness as a Public Authority

Contract 4 (number 14 appears to be missing!)

15. **WAN Provider-** please provide me with the main supplier(s) if there is not information available please can you provide further insight into why?

Virgin Media, Kcom

16. **WAN Contract Renewal Date-** please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier please split the renewal dates up into however many suppliers

Virgin Media: April 2018

Kcom :April 2020

17. **Contract Description:** Please can you provide me with a brief description of the contract

Provision of a data circuit from End A to End B

18. **Number of sites:** Please state the number of sites the WAN covers. Approx. will do.

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19. **WAN Annual Average Spend-** Annual average spend for each WAN provider. An estimate or average is acceptable.

£3000 per month

20. If the following contract is in relation to N3 can you please provide me with details on when the Trust is planning to migrate to the HSCN contract.

The trust is looking to migrate as part of the YHPSN collaboration, no firm date has been agreed with migration planned in the next 12 – 18 months

21. **Internal Contact:** please can you send me there full contact details including contact number and email and job title.

IT Operational Services Manager

**Response issued by
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