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Subject: Digital Technology Leadership

Q1 On the Executive Management Board of your organisation what is the role/job title of the person with responsibility of digital technology and information within your organisation?

A1 Chief Finance Officer is Board member responsible for Digital technology. However, the Chief Information Officer is a key member of the Operational Management Board.

Q1 What other responsibilities does the role identified in question 1 have in addition to digital technology?

A2 Chief Finance Officer – Finance, Estates and Digital
Chief Information Officer – IT and Business Intelligence only

Q3 If the board level role has digital technology as part of their portfolio, please ask them to estimate what percentage of their time is spent on their digital technology role.

A3 Information not held

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Q4 Does the person in the current board level digital leadership role hold any professional qualifications in digital technology?

A4 No but the CIO does.

Q5 What is the NHS pay band for the board role with responsibility for digital technology?

A5 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

Director remuneration information is available on our website, it can be found in our Annual Reports and Accounts – see the remuneration report
<http://www.lhch.nhs.uk/about-lhch/performance-plans-and-publications/annual-reports-and-accounts/>

Q6 Within your organisation what is the Job title of the person with day to day management responsibility for Digital technology.

A6 Falls within the remits of the Chief Information Officer and Head of IT roles

- Q7 What is the agenda for change pay band for the role identified in question 6.
- A7 Chief Information Officer is Band 8d,
Head of IT is Band 8b
- Q8 If the role identified in question 4 is a Board member are they a full member with executive voting rights? Yes/No/NA
- A8 Yes
- See the Trust's website for further information about The Board:
<http://www.lhch.nhs.uk/about-lhch/our-board-of-directors/>
- Q9 What is the role title of the person who is the Senior Information Risk Owner (SIRO) within your organisation?
- A9 Chief Finance Officer
- Q10 In the light of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Matt Hancock's statement on 28th November 2018
"So if you're a chief executive, I don't expect you to know everything about tech, but I do expect you to have a chief information officer on the board who does"

Has your board formally discussed changes to the board in relation to digital technology?
- A10 Role of CIO has been created and is now a member of the Operational Management Board of the Trust.
- Q11 Has your organisation got plans in place to discuss changing digital technology leadership at the board level?
- A11 No plans currently
- Q12 Has your organisation got a plan to change technology leadership at board level and if so what are the time scales for this to be achieved.
- A12 No plans currently
- Q13 On average over the past 3 years what is the total annual revenue spending on digital technology systems and services within your organisation? I am looking for a total figure for all of the recurring revenue spending on staff, systems, licensing, 3rd party support etc.

A13

| £'000's | 15.16 | 16.17 | 17.18 | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | Actual | Actual | Actual | 3 yr Average | |
| IT | 1,603 | 1,658 | 1,943 | 1,735 | |
| EPR | 737 | 915 | 928 | 860 | |
| Info Team | 515 | 573 | 595 | 561 | |
| Data Quality | 138 | 91 | 51 | 93 | |
| Clinical Coding | 197 | 182 | 196 | 192 | |
| TOTAL pay & non-pay | 3,190 | 3,419 | 3,713 | 3,441 | 3 year total average |

Q1 On average over the past 3 years what is the total annual capital spending on digital technology systems and services within your organisation. Again, I am looking for a total figure for spending on hardware, software, systems, 3rd parties, project management and implementation etc.

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