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Q1 How many staff do you employ?

A1 1897 substantive staff (as of 04/02/2022)

Q2 Do you have a critical care function?

A2 Yes

Q3 Are you actively involved in/contributing to ICS level initiatives?

A3 Yes the Trust is involved in Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) collaboration and Cheshire and Mersey Radiology Imaging Network.

Q4 How many desktop devices do you have in the Trust?

A4 2028 (as of 10/02/2022)

Q5 What makes & models are most used?

A5 Dell. 3060, 3070, 3080.

Q6 What is your main web browser?

A6 Currently Internet Explorer or Google Chrome

Q7 How many trust mobile devices do you have? (phones/tablets) What are the main makes and models?

A7 530. iPhones and Samsung phones are both in use. Models change regularly dependant on availability of updated versions.

Q8 As a whole, does the Trust favour Apple or Android devices?

A8 No preference. Similar uptake.

Q9 Are employees encouraged to use their personal devices for work?

A9 No

Q10 Do you use an MDM solution to manage devices?

A10 Yes

Q11 Who is your Internet provider?

A11 BT / O2 / Virgin Media

Q12 Do you have any known Wifi dead zones?

A12 No

Q13 Who is your cellular provider?

A13 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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Q14 Do you have known cellular coverage dead zones?

A14 Yes – One

Q15 Do you use pagers/bleeps?

A15 Yes

Q16 Who is your current pager/bleep service provider?

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Q17 Do you rely on commercial apps such as whatsapp to communicate internally?

A17 Yes

Q18 Which commercial/external apps do you use?

A18 Whatsapp

Q19 Do you use any of the following supplier's services: Careflow Connect, Hospify, Vocera, Ascom, Multitone, Netcall?

A19 No

Q20 Do you use any software to manage tasks at night?
a. If yes, what software do you use?
b. If not, how do you manage your tasks at night (word of mouth, whiteboard etc)?

A20 Yes
a. The Trust's EPR system has a document and report to identify overnight tasks
b. Not applicable, as per A20a

Q21 Which roles are responsible for managing the workload at night?

A21 Senior manager on call, hospital co-ordinator, on call teams e.g. consultants, radiology, pharmacy and therapies

Q22 Which authentication protocol(s) do you use (ie. SAML, O Auth 2, OIDC)?

A22 Single Sign On and Multi-factor Authentication

Q23 What PAS/EPR system do you use?

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Q24 Do you have APIs to integrate with the PAS/EPR?

A24 No

Q25 Do you use Business Intelligence software? If so, what?

A25 SQLServer Reporting Services; Power BI

Q26 Do you raise alerts/send emails triggered by data? If yes, please provide any examples you can.

A26 Low fridge temperature management, Building management.

Q27 Do you have other mechanisms to raise an alert/alarm other than a bleep? If yes, please specify examples

A27 Information not held – no other mechanisms in use