

Reference Number: FOI202526/098
From: Private Individual
Date: 04 June 2025
Subject: Contracts for Firewall, Anti-virus, Microsoft Enterprise Agreement, and Power BI

For each of the above areas, I kindly request the following:

- a. Who is the existing supplier for this contract?
- b. What is the annual spend for each contract?
- c. What is the description of the services provided?
- d. Primary brand (where applicable)
- e. What is the start date of the contract?
- f. What is the expiry date of the contract?
- g. What is the total duration of the contract?
- h. Who is the responsible contract officer?
 - Please include at least their job title, and where possible, name, contact number, and direct email address
- i. How many licences or users are included (where applicable)?

Q1 Standard Firewall (Network)
Firewall services that protect the organisation's network from unauthorised access and other internet security threats.

A1 a-g & i) Whilst we can confirm we have firewalls in place the detail of such is exempted under Section 31 law enforcement, relating to the prevention and detection of crime.

We have assessed the public interest in disclosure and believe whilst factors for release would be openness and transparency, however the factors against release clearly outweigh this as release of the information would place the Trusts information systems and other related assets at risk of attack from hackers if released into the public domain. This would have a major impact on the Trusts ability to maintain confidentiality, integrity, and availability of systems and information and would severely disrupt services to our patients and would have a substantial impact on the Trusts reputation therefore causing financial loss and would damage the Trusts commercial interests.

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Q2 Anti-virus Software Application
Programs designed to prevent, detect, and remove viruses, malware, trojans, adware, and related threats

A2 a-g & i) Whilst we can confirm we have Anti-virus Software in place the detail of such is exempted under Section 31 law enforcement, relating to the prevention and detection of crime.

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Q3 Microsoft Enterprise Agreement

A volume licensing agreement that may include:

- Microsoft 365 (Office, Exchange, SharePoint, Teams)
- Windows Enterprise
- Enterprise Mobility + Security (EMS)
- Azure services (committed or pay-as-you-go)

- A3**
- a) Phoenix
 - b) £360,000
 - c) Microsoft Enterprise Agreement - Office 365, Power BI, Power Automate, Visio.
 - d) Not applicable
 - e) 30/03/2027
 - f) 01/05/2024
 - g) 36 months
 - h) James Crowther, Chief Technology Officer, jamescrowther@nhs.net
 - i) N365 - 228

Q4 Microsoft Power BI

Or any alternative business intelligence platform used for data connectivity, dashboards, and reporting.

- A4** a-e. 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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<https://www.lhch.nhs.uk/resources/disclosurelogs>

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- f. 31/07/2025
- g. 1 year
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- i. General licensing is part of the wider Microsoft package. To supplement this, we currently have 22 Pro licences.