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Date: 15/10/25  
Subject: legacy systems

## REQUEST

1. How many active commercial technology contracts does your Trust currently hold?
  - a. For each contract, please provide:
    - i. The contract title or name.
    - ii. The supplier/vendor name.
2. For each active commercial technology contract that your Trust currently holds, please provide:
  - a. How long each of the contracts are currently held for.
  - b. The start date and current end/expiry date.
  - c. The annual value or average yearly spend under each active commercial technology contract.
  - d. If the contract includes any extension or renewal options? If yes, please state the length and terms of these extensions.
3. For each active commercial technology contract that your Trust currently holds, please specify:
  - a. If any of these contracts relate specifically to cloud hosting or data center services.
  - b. A brief description of the product or service covered by the contract, for instance type of technology or digital service covered (e.g. Electronic Patient Records, Cybersecurity, AI tools, Telephony).

## RESPONSE

*Exemptions apply for all questions*

*Information which is publicly available*

The Trust publishes contract information in accordance with applicable procurement legislation. This includes, but is not limited to, Public Contracts Regulations 2015; Procurement Act 2023 and Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. Contract information published in accordance with requirements of legislation includes contract details both pre- and post award, supplier name, value, term, procurement route etc.

Publication locations include Official Journal of the European Union (<https://ted.europa.eu/en/>) for some older notices and Contracts Finder (<https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder>) Find a Tender Service (<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Search>). Procurement pipeline information will be published in accordance with legislation.

Additionally, the Trust goes beyond the legal requirements and publishes extracts of its contracts register, periodically, on its public website. (<https://sthk.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/our-services?service=36>)

Publication information includes, but is not limited to, contract descriptions, start and end dates, extension options, supplier details and contract values.

Therefore, the majority of detail in your request is currently publicly available. This means that section 21 of Freedom of Information Act applies.

Additionally, the Trust has completed multiple Freedom of Information request responses related to insourcing, which are publicly available

*Information which will be made publicly available*

Alternatively, information will be made publicly available as more contracts are advertised and awarded on Find a Tender Service and our contracts register on the website is updated. Therefore, section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act applies