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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:** Senior Data Leadership and Data Technology Usage

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. CIO and Chief Data Officer: Who is the current Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Who is the current Chief Data Officer (CDO) at your NHS trust and please could you provide their contact email?		Yes	Section 21 Exemption - Refer Applicant to the Publication Scheme / Information Reasonably Accessible Elsewhere	Under Section 21 of the Act, the Trust is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available <a href="https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/about-us/publications-and-reports/organograms/">https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/about-us/publications-and-reports/organograms/</a>
1a. CIO and Chief Data Officer: If your trust does not have a designated CDO, could you please provide the name and position of the most senior person responsible for data management and	N/A			

data governance within the organisation - and provide their email?								
2. Data Tools & Technologies: Could you please provide a list of the data tools and technologies currently in use by your trust (e.g., data integration, data governance, data quality, data privacy tools, data visualisation tools, data storage solution etc	<b>Tool/Technique</b>	<b>Cost FY20/21</b>	<b>Cost FY21/22</b>	<b>Cost FY22/23</b>	<b>Cost FY23/24</b>	<b>Cost FY24/25</b>		
	Microsoft SQL	Information and communications technology services are provided to the Trust by Nottinghamshire Health Informatics Service (NHIS) under an annual rolling block contract. These Information and communications technology services include access to a shared SQL capability. As these shared services are provided across a number of partners and customers, we are unable to break this down by individual organisation.						
3. Expenditure on Data Tools and Technologies: What has been the total expenditure on data tools and technologies over the past five years	Power BI Pro	£0	£0	£0	£337.80 exc. VAT	£1,959.24 exc. VAT		
	Power BI Premium Capacity (P1)	N/A – Not Used			The Trust make use of a shared ICS Power BI Premium Capacity Licence. As this is a shared licence paid for by the ICS there are currently no direct			

(broken down annually and by line item, if possible)?			costs to the Trust for its usage.			
	Nutanix Hyper Converged Infrastructure (data compute and storage)	Information and communications technology services are provided to the Trust by Nottinghamshire Health Informatics Service (NHIS) under an annual rolling block contract. These Information and communications technology services include access to a shared datacentre capability. As these shared services are provided across a number of partners and customers we are unable to break this down by individual organisation.				
	Rhapsody (data integration)  Not sure if this one is needed in the return	The main Trust TIE is provided via a wider contract with Orion Health. It is therefore not possible to breakdown the cost for TIE support only. Orion provide access to Rhapsody (perpetual licence) via this contract.  From FY23/24 the Trust has deployed a further Rhapsody TIE via Lyniate, to connect none-Orion connected services. The cost of the current contract is £33.5k p.a. which is a subscription to licences including support.				

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email [sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 1231113, email [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

If you would like this letter or information in an alternative format, for example large print or easy read, or if you need help with communicating with us, for example because you use British Sign Language, please let us know. You can call us on 01623 672232 or email [sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net](mailto:sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net).

Yours faithfully

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