

Dear

Freedom of Information

I refer to your email of 26 January requesting information in respect of ICT.

I can confirm in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some information that would be useful in terms of your request.

I have listed your questions below together with our response.

1. ICT Strategy- the latest strategy is attached. This is being refreshed and will be available by the end of the year.
2. ICT Departmental Business Plan – we don't have a departmental business plan.
3. ICT Technical Strategy

Our technical strategy involves:

- Developing a new Data Centre at Worcester Royal Hospital with a fully resilient data centre at Alexandra Hospital, Redditch.
- Building on our best of breed strategy for the development of our electronic patient programme, which is reliant on our interoperability strategy, based on Trust Interface Engine 'Rhapsody' and HL7 standards.
- Developing a device agnostic mobile strategy that enables our clinical staff to record information easily using mobile applications.

5. ICT Capital budgets and programmes

Workstream	IM&T 14/15
High level Summary	Approved Budget £m
Desktop/Network	0.7
Inflight Project	2.1
Pipeline Funded	2.9
Pipeline Unfunded	1.5

BAU Project	0.1
Grand Total	7

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I trust you are satisfied with our response to your request. Please contact me directly should you require any clarification of our response. Should you not be satisfied with this response and wish to ask us to review our decisions please write, in the first instance to:

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Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

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Please note that we publish selected FOI requests and responses on our website www.worcsacute.nhs.uk and this response might be published at a later date.

Yours sincerely

Kimara Sharpe

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Company Secretary

From:]

Sent: 26 January 2015 09:10

Subject: FOI ICT

To FOI Officer

I would like to submit a freedom of information request for the following document relating to the following:

ICT Documents

1. ICT Strategy- I require the document that hold future plan and strategy of the organisation's ICT department.
2. ICT Departmental Business Plan
3. ICT Technical Strategy

4. ICT Structure

5. ICT Capital budgets and programmes

If you feel that your organisation or the department hold other documents that relate to my request or the document above please send them accordingly.

Lead member: Cabinet Member for ICT and Telecommunications come under? Please can you provide me with their direct contact details including their Full Name, Actual Job Title, Contact Number and Direct Email Address?

Can you please provide me with a direct link to this committee?