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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – WIDE AREA NETWORK

I write in response to your request for information in relation to Wide Area Network (WAN)

Question:

- **Contract 1 – Wide Area Network (WAN) Services (Including HSCN) WAN Provider(s)**

Please confirm the main supplier(s) for your WAN services. If this information is not available, please explain why.

Answer:

BT SWAN 2

Question:

- **Contract Expiry Date**

Please provide the expiry date for each WAN contract (DD/MM/YYYY or M/YYYY acceptable). If rolling, please state the terms.

Answer:

December 2030

Question:

- **Contract Description**

Please provide a brief summary of the scope of each WAN contract.

Answer:

Unknown. This is a national contract for all of public sector Scotland managed by NHS National Services Scotland on behalf of all the boards.

Question:

- **Number of Sites Covered**

Please indicate the number of sites supported by the WAN. An approximation is acceptable.

Answer:

126

Question:

- **Annual Average Spend**

What is the annual average spend for WAN services? Please break this down by provider if more than one.

Answer:

£355,000

Question:

- **Procurement Route**

Please provide details of how each WAN contract was procured. If a framework was used, please include the framework name and reference number.

Answer:

Unknown. As stated above this is a contract for all of Public Sector Scotland.

Question:

- **Internal Contact
Responsible Contact Person(s)**

Please provide the full contact details for the person(s) responsible for each of the above contracts, including:

Answer:

- Full name Iain Robertson
- Job title Head of Digital Operations
- Direct phone number 07854 968 232
- Email address Iain.Robertson@NHS.SCOT

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information

Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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