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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – ICT

I write in response to your request for information in relation to ICT.

Question:
1. Software asset and contract registers
If NHS Lothian maintains any of the following, please provide the current version:

a. a software asset register or application register
b. an ICT or digital contract register

Please supply these in machine-readable form (Excel) rather than PDF if possible. If any field in a register is exempt, please provide the register with that field removed rather than withholding it in full.

Answer:

a. b.	We do not hold an asset or contract register.

Question:
2. Expenditure on named suppliers
For the financial year 2025/26, please state the total expenditure on products and services originating from each of the following:

a. Microsoft
b. Oracle
c. Amazon Web Services

Please include spend made through a reseller, licensing solution provider, systems integrator, managed service provider or public sector framework, as well as any spend made directly with the supplier.

Answer:

a.	£6,523,686
b.	Nil
c.	Nil

Question:

3. Licence and subscription volumes

As at 31 March 2026, please state the number of licences or subscriptions held for each of the following categories:

a. Microsoft Windows (desktop and server operating systems)
b. Microsoft 365 / Office
c. All other Microsoft products (including Dynamics, SQL Server and Azure subscriptions)
d. Oracle database products
e. Oracle application products
f. All other Oracle products

If licences are held under an enterprise agreement or similar arrangement that does not record a per-user count, please say so and give the metric that is used instead.

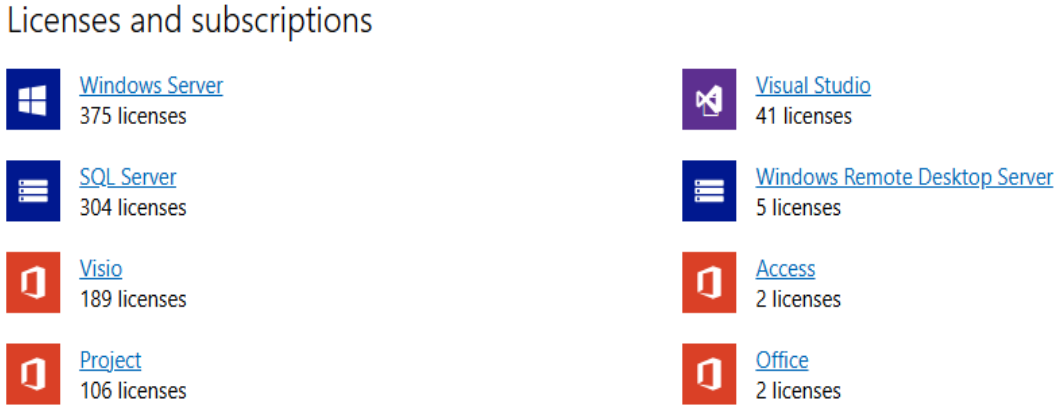
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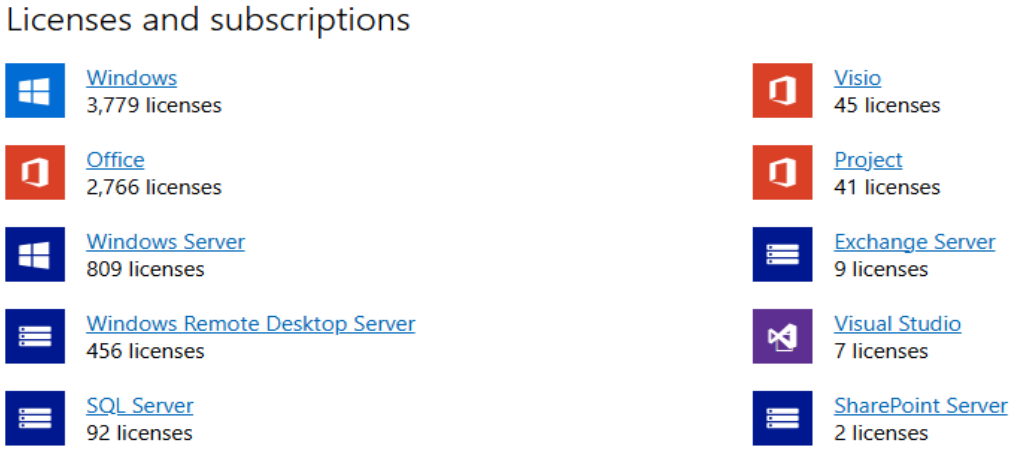
a.

b.

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F1	F3	E5	Apps for Ent	Exch Plan
296	27,644	5,708	11,234	7,786

c.



	
d.	Nil – Not held by NHS Lothian but held Nationally.
e.	Nil – Not held by NHS Lothian but held Nationally.
f	Nil – Not held by NHS Lothian but held Nationally.

Question:

4. Total software expenditure

For the financial year 2025/26:

a. total expenditure on all software licences, subscriptions and cloud services
b. a list of every software or cloud supplier on which NHS Lothian spent more than £50,000, with the amount spent on each

Answer:

a.	£11,101,971.23
b.	Nil

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.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: https://org.nhslothian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx

Yours sincerely

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