

Date: 2nd June 2026
Ref: CORP 26/27 - 019

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Servers, Hardware Storage and Networking Equipment
(CORP 26/27 – 019)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 5th May 2026.

Your Request:

1. A list of server hardware currently in use, including manufacturer, model, and year of installation or purchase.
2. A list of storage hardware (SAN/NAS) currently in use, including manufacturer, model, and year of installation or purchase.
3. A list of networking equipment (switches, routers, firewalls, load balancers) currently in use, including manufacturer, model, and year of installation or purchase.
4. For each item above, whether the equipment is currently covered by the original manufacturer's support/warranty, a third-party maintenance provider, or is unsupported.
5. The annual spend on hardware maintenance and support contracts for the categories listed above, for the most recent financial year.
6. The date(s) on which current hardware maintenance contracts are due for renewal.
7. The name, job title, and contact email address of the person(s) responsible for IT infrastructure procurement and/or hardware maintenance contracts.

Please find the Trust's response below:

For questions **1- 6**, the Trust is applying the following exemptions:

- Section 31 (Law Enforcement) – where disclosure could prejudice the prevention or detection of crime, including cyber-related risks
- Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests) – where disclosure could prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust and/or its suppliers.

Regarding the Public Interest Test, whilst we appreciate the need for transparency and accountability, due to the nature of the information requested, disclosure of detailed infrastructure inventories, including hardware specifications, support arrangements and contract information, would likely present a risk to the security and resilience of the Trust's systems and services. Additionally, it may result in the potential weakening of the Trust and the commercial entity's position in a competitive environment by revealing market-sensitive information.

For question 7, the Trust has a legal obligation to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the retained EU GDPR 679/2016 (known as UK GDPR). As you have requested information about

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someone other than yourself, the Trust has applied an Absolute Exemption under Section 40(1) and (2)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which states:

- (1) Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.*
- (2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if—*
- (a) it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1)*

The Trust can confirm that responsibility for IT infrastructure procurement and maintenance sits within the Digital Infrastructure function.

Procurement is generally undertaken by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership;
<https://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

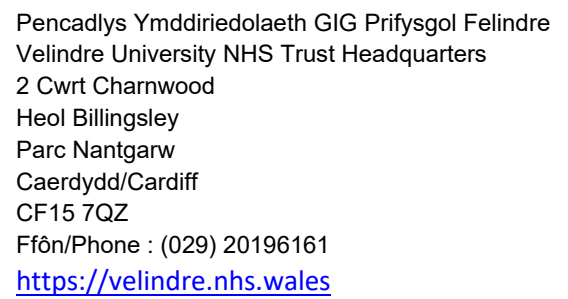
Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
Head of Information Governance
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2, Charnwood Court
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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
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CF10 2HH
Telephone: 0330 414 6421 / email: wales@ico.org.uk

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