

Date: 28/08/2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014952 - Audio Visual (AV) and Video Conferencing (VC) equipment and services'

If you could help us in providing the following information, it would be most appreciated:

1 Who are your current supplier(s) of Audio Visual (AV) and Video Conferencing (VC) equipment and services?

- The majority of the audio visual equipment comes from a company called AV745

Video conferencing equipment was purchased approximately 10 years ago and was funded through the Black Country Network, all dealings were undertaken by the MDT Manager at the time.

2 How many video enabled MDT's, Boardrooms and meeting / training rooms do you have within your organisation

and when was the last upgrade or refresh to these rooms?

- Two rooms, see above, there has been no refresh to the original system.

3 Do you have a support contract in place for these rooms and if so, when is the expiry date(s)?

- No contract in place

4 What has been your annual spend over the last 3 years (16/17 17/18 18/19) on AV / VC hardware, services and support? -

- Clinical Education Centre costs =

- 16/17 £740

- 17/18 £1418.40

- 18/19 £6111

- Video conferencing = £0

- To see further details on the Clinical Education Centre please go to the Trust website  
<http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/services-and-wards/clinical-education-centre/>

5 Specifically in terms of MDT's, do you use a N3/HSCN service to allow connectivity to other internal / external MDT's / remote participants? If yes, which service do you use?

- N3 Connection to external MDT's

6 Do you have a Digital strategy in place around Video based consultations? If so have you implemented a service and if yes, which service do you use? -

- No specific video based consultation strategy, the digital strategy includes this capability generically.

7 Could you provide a name and contact details for who is responsible for your MDT rooms?

- Jane Gritton, Cancer Operations Manager and Chris Darby Deputy Director of Operations, Clinical Support Services, Hospital switchboard number 01384 456111

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8 Do you have a Digital Lead for the organisation? If so, could you provide a name and contact details?

- Adam Thomas - Chief Information Officer (Interim).

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9 Could you provide a name and contact details for your IT lead / manager?

- As per question 8