The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust
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Freedom of Information request 016448

Sincere apologies for the delay in responding to your request. Please see information below.

Question	Response – text and/or links
When was your last networking (LAN, Core, edge) refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?	Network and refresh completed in 2022/23
When was your last Wi-Fi refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?	Wifi refresh completed in 2022/23. Network/Wifi contract end date 01/2027
When was your last telephony or Unified Communications refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?	All of the Trust's Facilities Management Services which includes telephony and pagers are provided by our Private Finance Initiative Partner, Summit Healthcare. The Trust's contract with Summit Healthcare started on 17th May 2001 and expires after 17th May 2041. More information on The Trust's PFI Partners can be found on the Trust website http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/aboutus/ private-finance-initiative-
When was your last mobile devices/pagers refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?	See response above.
Can you confirm contract end dates and vendors for the above?	For security purposes we are exempting Vendors names. Cyber Security is treated as a serious threat so it Is imperative that the Trust is cyber resilient. We are therefore holding this information under section 31 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act. Information is exempt if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice (a) the prevention or detection of crime. Network/Wifi contract end date 01/2027
Do you have an integration or workflow solution across the multiple technology systems in the trust?	The Trust has in excess of 150 systems in use that are mix of clinical and corporate applications. Integration is in place for some of these clinical and corporate systems.
What are the key parts of your Digital Transformation and/or Hospital of the Future strategy going forward?	Digital & Technology Strategy 2019 – 2024 - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (dgft.nhs.uk)

What adoption of Internet of Things has been implemented? Do you have an IOT containment policy?	The Trust is currently reviewing its approach to IoT devices and a Policy is in development to support
What adoption of asset tracking/real-time asset monitoring or RFID has been implemented or is being considered or planned? Does this include patient flow? Can you confirm contract dates and vendors?	The Trust is in the early stages of implementing Aero Scout Active tag monitoring. The scope of where the active tags will be used is still under review.

Please note the Trust receives many requests for information on IT Systems, to see previous responses please go to the Freedom of Information request disclosure log Disclosure log - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (dgft.nhs.uk) and in the search box type in IT (or any other relevant word)