

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.140  
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Thank you for your email received 22 August 2022 requesting information regarding mobile phone and data contracts.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

***Summary of your original request:***

***What is the name of your organisation?***

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

***How many employees are at your organisation?***

5020

***How many mobile phone and mobile broadband (data only) connections do you currently have in total?***

9284

***How many of these are data only (for laptops and tablets)?***

4357

***How many of these are voice and data (for mobile phones)?***

4427

***Who is your mobile phone network provider?***

Main supplier is Vodafone but we also have a number of connections with EE

***Do you have a shared data bundle or individual allowances?***

Shared

***What is your organisations average total data usage across all connections?***

10TB

Chair John Goulston Chief Executive Mairead McCormick

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**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in April 2021?**  
£63,244.26

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in May 2021?**  
£69,801.43

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in June 2021?**  
£69,245.23

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in July 2021?**  
£78,875.20

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in August 2021?**  
£61,930.09

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in September 2021?** £56,679.06

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in October 2021?**  
£57,914.16

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in November 2021?** £58,728.58

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in December 2021?** £64,898.18

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in January 2022?**  
£60,123.64

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in February 2022?**  
£60,949.66

**What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in March 2022?**  
£61,273.29

**Do these numbers include VAT?**

Yes

**When did you renew your mobile phone contract?**

New contract awarded and starts December 22

**How long does your contract run for?**

2 years

**What is the renewal date of your contract?**

December 2024

**How did you source your contract?**

Crown Commercial Services aggregated tender

**What is the value of your hardware/technology/transformation fund provided with the contract (if none provided please mark as n/a)**

Not applicable

**Who is the shareholder/primary contact for this contract?**

It is Trust policy to not release names and contact details of staff below Executive Director Level as this constitutes personal information which is exempt under Section 40(2) in conjunction with Section 40(3A)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which relates to 'Personal Information'.

An excerpt of the relevant Freedom of Information legislation can be found below:

**Section 40 – Personal information**

*(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), and*
- (b) either the first, second or third condition below is satisfied.*

*(3a) The first condition is that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act*

- (a) would contravene any of the data protection principles, or*
- (b) would do so if the exemptions in section 24(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (manual unstructured data held by public authorities) were disregarded.*

We can advise that the Director with overall responsibility for Telecoms is Gordon Flack – Director of Finance and Deputy Chief Executive Officer, [Gordon.Flack@nhs.net](mailto:Gordon.Flack@nhs.net)