

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2023.096**  
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Thank you for your email received 16 June 2023 requesting information regarding IT.

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

**Summary of your original request:**

**Q1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?**

Please see detailed below.

We do not have a central record of the number of printers, so to provide the information would require us to contact every team within the organisation to ask the quantities they hold. This would exceed the appropriate cost limit as set out in Section 12 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, therefore the information requested is exempt from disclosure.

I have detailed below the relevant excerpt:

**Section 12**

12. — (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

**Q2. Does your organisation have any plans to procure below software applications, if yes then please provide required information in the below format?**

Please see detailed below.

**Q3. Can your organisation provide Clinical ICT Strategy key decisions and priorities or ICT strategy documents for present and future years?**

This is detailed in the Trust's digital strategy for (2023/24) [Digital-strategy.pdf \(kentcht.nhs.uk\)](#) and our 'We Care' strategy for 2023/24 onwards <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/community-health-online/we-care-our-new-way-forward/>

**Q4. Does your organisation use Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, if yes then please list the services and their estimated cost for 23/24 and 24/25?**

Please see detailed below.

**Q5. Can your organisation provide planned ICT procurement plans across software, hardware or services for current and future years?  
(Software Applications/Hardware Devices/IT Managed Services)**

The 2023/24 capital plan overview can be found in the 2023/24 Operating Plan (including budget and Cost Improvement Programme) report (page 121) <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Board-papers-April-2023.pdf>

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Q1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?	
Device Type	Number of Devices
Desktop PCs	480
Laptops	5,449
Mobile Phones	3579
Printers	Exempt Section 12, no central record
Multi Functional Devices (MFDs)	183
Tablets	1028
Physical Servers	21
Storage Devices (for example: NAS, SAN)	6
Networking Infrastructure (for example: Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)	250 Switches
Security Infrastructure (for example: Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)	57 Firewalls

Q2. Does your organisation have any plans to procure below software applications, if yes then please provide required information in the below format?		
Application Name	Estimated/Total Cost	Duration
Digital Electronic Discharge Systems	N/A	N/A
Maternity Information Systems	N/A	N/A
Laboratory Information Management System	N/A	N/A

Q3. Can your organisation provide Clinical ICT Strategy key decisions and priorities or ICT strategy documents for present and future years?					
	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28
Key Decisions	See response letter				
Priorities					

Q4. Does your organisation use Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, if yes then please list the services and their estimated cost for 23/24 and 24/25?
No

Q5. Can your organisation provide planned ICT procurement plans across software, hardware or services for current and future years? (Software Applications/Hardware Devices/IT Managed Services)		
	Estimated/Total Cost	Duration
<b>Example: Financial Software</b>	800,000	2023/26
See response letter		