

1. Contract Title: Please provide me with the contract title.

A1) Strategic Infrastructure Partner – Provision of a new Data Centre Service

2. Type of Contracts (ABOVE): Please can you provide me with one or more contract types the contract relates to: Server Hardware, Virtualisation, SAN (Storage Area Network)

A2) VMWare Principal Partner – Data Center Virtualisation, Network & Security

3. Existing/Current Supplier: Please provide me with the supplier name for each contract.

A3) Specialist Computer Centre

4. Brand: Please state the brand of hardware or software

A4) MS Windows Server, Linux Server, Unix Servers.

- **HPe Nimble dHCI for x86 hardware and storage**
- **Aruba switches for connectivity**
- **Rubrik for data protection**

5. Operating System / Software (Platform): (Windows, Linux, Unix, Vsphere, AIX, Solaris etc.) Please state the operating system used by the organisation.

A5) Windows, Linux, Unix.

6. Annual Average Spend: Please provide me with the most recent annual spend for this contract?

A6) £725k

7. Contract Duration: (Please can you also include notes if the contract includes any contract Extension periods.)

A7) 5 Years + 1 year extension

8. Contract Expiry Date: Please can you provide me with the date of when the contract expires.

A8) July 2027

9. Contract Review Date: (An approximate date of when the organisation is planning to review this particular contract.)

A9) July 2026

10. Purchase of Servers: Could you please provide me with the month and year in which most/bulk of servers were purchased.

A10) January 2023

11. Number of Physical Server: Please can you provide me with the number of physical servers.

A11) This information is not being divulged, as is considered confidential.

12. Number of Virtual Servers: Please can you provide me with the number of Virtual servers

A12) This information is not being divulged, as is considered confidential.

13. Brief Contract Description: I require a brief description of the service provided under this contract. Please do not just put maintenance. I need at least a sentence.

A13) Part of the Trust's transformation strategy to improve the underlying IT estate which in turn will improve clinical excellence and compliance

14. Contract Owner: (The person from within the organisation that is responsible for reviewing and renewing this particular contract. Please include their full name, job title, direct contact number and direct email address.)

A14) Jon Burwell (CIO) and please use the Trust's Procurement email address for any correspondence, which is: sft.procurement@nhs.net