

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 16th October 2023.
I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Standard Firewall (Network) - Firewall service protects your corporate Network from unauthorised access and other Internet security threats.

Cisco FirePower 4100 Series.

2. Anti-virus Software Application - Anti-virus software is a program or set of programs that are designed to prevent, search for, detect, and remove software viruses, and other malicious software like worms, trojans, adware, and more.

Microsoft Defender (Various products including Defender for Endpoint).

3. Microsoft Enterprise Agreement - is a volume licensing package offered by Microsoft.

The Trust uses the NHS/Microsoft agreement.

The information I require is around the procurement side and we do not require any specifics (serial numbers, models, location) that could bring threat/harm to the organisation.

For each of the different types of cyber security services can you please provide me with:

1. Who is the existing supplier for this contract?

Cisco, Microsoft.

2. What does the organisation annually spend for each of the contracts?

Cisco, ~£60K. Microsoft, ~£950K.

3. What is the description of the services provided for each contract?

Cisco: Hardware, Stateful packet inspection, Web content filtering, Anti-Malware filtering.
Microsoft: Unified security tools and centralized management, Next-generation antimalware, Attack surface reduction rules, Device control, Endpoint firewall, Network protection, Web control / category-based URL blocking, Device-based conditional access.

4. Primary Brand (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 1&2)

Cisco, Microsoft.

5. What is the expiry date of each contract?

Cisco, Feb 2026. Microsoft, April 2028.

6. What is the start date of each contract?

Cisco, Feb 2021. Microsoft, April 2023.

7. What is the contract duration of contract?

5 Years.

8. The responsible contract officer for each of the contracts above? Full name, job title, contact number and direct email address.

Head of IT Technical Services.

9. Number of Licenses (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 3).

We have many licenses which span different products and organisations with varying quantities. We have sufficient licenses to cover every employee. We have ~5300 user accounts.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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