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***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**Email encryption**

**Do you have a product or supplier for email encryption?**

Office 365 native.

**If so, please can you supply details of the contractual arrangements in place including date of award, details of any Framework used or link to the advertisement, contract value and duration.**

No contract specifically for email encryption, we use a feature of the Office 365 suite.

**If so, please can you indicate the plans for future procurement of this product?**

NA.

**If not, please can you indicate what evaluation of the requirement for email encryption has been undertaken?**

The Trust had a legacy solution pre-O365. At the time of migration, O365 was evaluated and deemed to meet our requirements, thus we moved to it and retired legacy solutions.

**Please can you confirm the individual responsible for managing your email encryption contract or wider cyber security contracts and provide their contact details and role title?**

Head of IT Technical Services.

**E-signatures**

**Do you use a specific product or solution for electronic signatures?**

No.

**If so, please can you confirm the name of the supplier from which this solution is purchased.**

NA.

**If so, please can you supply details of the contractual arrangements in place including date of award, details of any Framework used or link to the advertisement, contract value and duration.**

NA.

**If so, please can you indicate the plans for future procurement of this product?**

NA.

**If not, please can you indicate what evaluation of the requirement for email encryption has been undertaken?**

As above. But if the question is about E-Signatures, we have evaluated several solutions but haven't purchased any due to financial constraints.

**Please can you confirm the individual responsible for managing your e-signature solution contract or wider cyber security and provide their contact details and role title?**

Head of IT Technical Services.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

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Freedom of Information Co-ordinator

For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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