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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding IT Funds and Training within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

My project requires me to find out how the NHS are allocating funding towards training and whether this is being conducted efficiently.

I am Requesting this information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and appreciate your timely response; the questions I would like to ask are included below:

1- In last 2 years have you purchased any IT technical training for the ICT /IT department from QA Limited, covering IT Technical courses such as Microsoft VMware Oracle Citrix and Cisco.

2- What is the exact job title of the manger or team leader in ICT/IT department who has made the purchase?

3- Has the ICT/IT technical department pre-paid for this training, please state amounts.

4- Have you in the last 3 years purchased a skills licence IT training package from QA Limited, please state the amount purchased and the amounts remaining?

5 - Has the buying IT Manager secured 3 quotes for the purchase of the skills licence? If so which were the other companies who submitted the exact same skills licence prices?

6- When will the next skills licence be purchased by the ICT/IT DEPARTMENT?

7- Who will purchase the next ICT Technical training skills licence.

8- Please provide an ICT department organisation chart.

9- How many people are there in the ICT department?

10- Does the ICT / IT technical department purchase IT technical training for products such Microsoft, Cisco, VMware, Oracle and Citrix in February and March to utilise remaining budget for the financial year if so how do you justify the purchase?

NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information. Please contact Informatics Merseyside on the contact details below who may hold this information.

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