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Thank you for your request concerning Digital Technology Leadership.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. On the Executive Management Board of your organisation what is the role/job title of the person with responsibility of digital technology and information within your organisation?

This information is publically available through our website¹. Please follow this [link](#) to our Board of Directors page where roles and responsibilities are identified. [Keith Loveman](#) our Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Finance has responsibility for digital technology and information.

2. What other responsibilities does the role identified in question 1 have in addition to digital technology?

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

3. If the board level role has digital technology as part of their portfolio, please ask them to estimate what percentage of their time is spent on their digital technology role.

The right of access created by the Freedom of Information Act only applies to recorded information. This does not include requests asking for an estimated time spent on a proportion of their role, opinions or general advice.

4. Does the person in the current board level digital leadership role hold any professional qualifications in digital technology?

Please follow this [link](#).

5. What is the NHS pay band for the board role with responsibility for digital technology?

This information is also publically available through our annual reports. Please follow this [link](#); our remuneration report can be located on page 46.

¹ Section 21 – Information is accessible through other means has been applied

6. **Within your organisation what is the Job title of the person with day to day management responsibility for Digital technology.**

Day to day responsibility for digital technology would fall under the Chief Information Officer.

7. **What is the agenda for change pay band for the role identified in question 4.**

Very Senior Manager (VSM)

8. **If the role identified in question 4 is a Board member are they a full member with executive voting rights? Yes/No/NA**

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

9. **What is the role title of the person who is the Senior Information Risk Owner (SIRO) within your organisation?**

Our Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Finance is our SIRO.

In the light of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Matt Hancock's statement on 28th November 2018

"So if you're a chief executive, I don't expect you to know everything about tech, but I do expect you to have a chief information officer on the board who does"

10. **Has your board formally discussed changes to the board in relation to digital technology?**

Yes, please follow this [link](#) to our latest Board papers where our Digital and Quality Strategies were discussed.

11. **Has your organisation got plans in place to discuss changing digital technology leadership at the board level?**

The Director leading digital technology is at Board level.

12. **Has your organisation got a plan to change technology leadership at board level and if so what are the time scales for this to be achieved.**

Not applicable as such leadership is currently represented at Board level by the Director with oversight for technology leadership.

13. **On average over the past 3 years what is the total annual revenue spending on digital technology systems and services within your organisation? I am looking for a total figure for all of the recurring revenue spending on staff, systems, licensing, 3rd party support etc.**

The annual digital average revenue spend for 2016/17 to 2018/19 was £5,151k.

14. **On average over the past 3 years what is the total annual capital spending on digital technology systems and services within your organisation. Again, I am looking for a total figure for spending on hardware, software, systems, 3rd parties, project management and implementation etc.**

We report on our annual spend for Information Technology in our Annual Reports². Please follow this [link](#) to our website.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).



² Section 21 – Information is access able through other means