

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

#### Subject: Mobile Telephony Services

Please provide complete answers to the following questions:

#### Organisation details

1. What is your organisation's name? [Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust](#)
2. How many full-time employees are at your organisation? [This will need to come from HR](#)
3. Who is your mobile phone network provider? [EE](#)

#### Renewal

4. Did you switch on last renewal? [No](#)
5. When did you renew the last time? [July 2022](#)
6. What is the contract length? [36 Months](#)
7. Did you use a Framework, if so which one? [LPP-L2.4\\_BT0032-A](#)

#### Contract and usage details

8. How many total connections do you currently have? [5541](#)
9. How many connections are Voice only? [222](#)
10. How many connections are Voice and Data? [4419](#)
11. Do you use a shared data bundle, if so, what is the data allowance? [8TB a month](#)
12. What is your average data usage of the last 3 months? [6TB](#)

Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for July 2023 (excluding purchase of handsets): **Section 43(2): Commercial Interests.**

13. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for August 2023  
(excluding purchase of handsets): **Section 43(2): Commercial Interests.**
14. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for September 2023  
(excluding purchase of handsets): **Section 43(2): Commercial Interests**
15. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for October 2023  
(excluding purchase of handsets): **Section 43(2): Commercial Interests**
16. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for November 2023  
(excluding purchase of handsets): **Section 43(2): Commercial Interests**
17. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for December 2023  
(excluding purchase of handsets): **Section 43(2): Commercial Interests**
18. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for January 2024  
(excluding purchase of handsets): **Section 43(2): Commercial Interests**
19. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for February 2024  
(excluding purchase of handsets): **Section 43(2): Commercial Interests**
20. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for March 2024  
(excluding purchase of handsets): **Section 43(2): Commercial Interests**
21. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for April 2024  
(excluding purchase of handsets): **Section 43(2): Commercial Interests**
22. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for May 2024 (excluding  
purchase of handsets): **Section 43(2): Commercial Interests**
23. Please provide your total mobile phone contract costs for June 2024 (excluding  
purchase of handsets): **Section 43(2): Commercial Interests**
24. Is VAT included in the above figures? **Not Applicable**
25. Do you have a hardware fund, if so, how much and is it included in the  
monthly spend? **We don't have one**

26. Do you host any mobile phone masts on your premises, if so, how many and who provides them? No

27. Who is the primary contact for this contract? Adam Whiting

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We regret to inform you that part of your request has been unsuccessful and therefore the Trust will not be releasing the information requested. This information is exempt under **Section 43(2): Commercial Interests.**

**It is considered that the release of such information would place the Trust at a commercial disadvantage by restricting its negotiating powers for future contracts. The Trust recognises there is a public interest in ensuring public money is spent wisely and that value for money is achieved.**

**However, the Trust believes the disclosure of this information would severely undermine its ability to achieve value for money from public funding. In all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.**

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