

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

2023/24 IT Department Documents ; - these types of documents have detailed information on the department's future plans and strategies. These documents could include:

1. ICT Strategy/Plan, ICT Department Plan, ICT Financial Plan  
The Trust does not currently have our 2023 / 2024 digital plan, this is due to capital commitment and realignment of priorities. Whilst this is not currently published they will be in the near future. The Trust is therefore applying exemption Section 22 of the Freedom of Information act, this exemptions is for information that is intended to be published in the future.
2. ICT Org Chart ; - with names and job titles  
The Trust believes that this information is publicly available on the <https://eput.nhs.uk/media/bvyejru2/ittdigitalorganagram.pdf> website and therefore is applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act (Information accessible to applicant by other means):
3. Corporate Procurement Strategy that covers 2023/24 and more.  
The Trust is currently in process of a revised document and currently being drafted however whilst these are not currently published they will be in the near future. The Trust is therefore applying exemption Section 22 of the Freedom of Information act, this exemptions is for information that is intended to be published in the future.

For all the documents I have requested, please provide me with the 2023/24 documents, I only want to only receive documents that are live and valid. If the document is a strategic plan (e.g. 2020-2025) that covers a set number of years, please provide me with the 2023 version.

I also require the full version of the documents i have requested, if any parts of the document is missing, please state this in the response

If this cannot be provided, please provide me with information on when this version will be available.

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### Section 22: Information intended for future publication.

- (1) Information is exempt information if—
  - (a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),

- (b) the information was already held with a view to such publication at the time when the request for information was made, and
  - (c) it is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph (a).
- (2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would involve the disclosure of any information (whether or not already recorded) which falls within subsection (1).

**Section 21: Information accessible to applicant by other means.**

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—

(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and

(b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2)(b) is not to be regarded as reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme.

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**Publication Scheme:**

As part of the Freedom of Information Act all public organisations are required to proactively publish certain classes of information on a Publication Scheme. A publication scheme is a guide to the information that is held by the organisation. EPUT's Publication Scheme is located on its Website at the following link <https://eput.nhs.uk>