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Dear Mr Preston

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000  
IT/IM&T/Digital Strategy**

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), and I am able to provide you with the following information and responses.

**You asked:**

- **Please supply a copy of the CCG's latest IT/IM&T/Digital Strategy?**

NHS South Cheshire CCG's ICT Strategy is available on our website and can be accessed during the following link - <http://www.southcheshireccg.nhs.uk/pages/11259-cheshire-digital-roadmap>. Please note that this is currently under review.

- **Does the CCG work within a shared services agreement with surrounding Trusts or CCGs?**

Yes.

- **Does the CCG outsource any of their IT Infrastructure services?**

Yes.

- **If yes to Question 3, please confirm who provides your IT services and the contract dates?**

Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (MLCSU).

- **Who is the CCG's current Chief Clinical Information Officer?**

NHS South Cheshire CCG does not employ an individual with this job title.

- **Who is the CCG's current CIO/ IT Director?**

Lynda Risk, Chief Finance Officer and Kevin Highfield is the ICT Delivery Manager.



- **Which member of the board is responsible for IT?**

Lynda Risk, Chief Finance Officer.

- **Please provide an organisation chart for your IM&T department?**

NHS South Cheshire CCG currently employs a Service Delivery Manager for IT and commissions the Midland and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (MLCSU) for all other ICT managed services.

- **Which member of the CCG is the SRO for the STP engagements?**

Clare Watson, Chief Officer

- **What proportion of the CCG IM&T Department is made up of interim staff and permanent staff?**

None.

- **Is the CCG looking to migrate to the cloud in the next 2 years?**

Yes.

- **Are the Trust considering their options of outsourcing their IT Services in the next 3 years?**

NHS South Cheshire CCG does not hold this information. In an attempt to assist you, we would suggest that you redirect your enquiry to our acute provider, Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust using the following link:- [foi@mcht.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@mcht.nhs.uk)

If you have any queries or concerns, wish to request a review of our response or are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to this Freedom of Information request, please do not hesitate to contact the Governance & Compliance team; details provided at the top of this letter.

If you request a review of our response and are not content with the subsequent outcome, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Freedom of Information complaints procedure provided by NHS South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

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Yours sincerely



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