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Dear Kyle Preston,

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000  
IT Enquiries**

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

**You asked:**

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

Our response:

1) Please find enclosed 'Cheshire Digital Roadmap' which details NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG's IT/IM&T/Digital Strategy.

**You asked:**

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

Our response:

2) Yes.

**You asked:**

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

Our response:

3) Yes.

**You asked:**

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

Our response:

4) Dr Ian Hulme is NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG's Clinical Lead for ICT.

**You asked:**

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

Our response:

5) Mike Purdie, Corporate Programmes and Governance Manager, is NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG's ICT Lead.

**You asked:**

**6) Which member of the board is responsible for IT?**

Our response:

6) The Chief Finance Officer is the member of NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG's Governing Body responsible for ICT.

**You asked:**

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

Our response:

7) NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG does not hold an organisational chart for the IM&T Department as this IM&T services are commissioned from Midlands & Lancashire Communicating Support Unit (MLCSU). You may therefore wish to redirect your request for this information to MLCSU who can be contacted on the following email address: [midlands.lancashire@nhs.net](mailto:midlands.lancashire@nhs.net)

**You asked:**

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

Our response:

8) NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG does not have a member of staff appointed as the SRO for the STP engagements.

**You asked:**

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

Our response:

9) As previously advised, NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG commission MLCSU to provide IM&T Services. NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG does not hold information on the number of staff employed on an interim/permanent basis by MCLSU. You may therefore wish to redirect your request for this information to MLCSU who can be contacted on the following email address:  
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**You asked:**

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

Our response:

10) NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG has no approved plans to migrate to the cloud in the next two years.

**You asked:**

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

Our response:

11) As previously advised, NHS Eastern Cheshire CCG already commission MLCSU to provide IM&T Services. Please be advised that our local NHS Trust, East Cheshire NHS Trust, also commission MLCSU to provide IM&T Services.

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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely



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