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Dear Adrian Hanna

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your request of 22 February 2017 for information as below. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

### Requested Information

1. Are you currently using any cloud services from a public cloud vendor such as Amazon, Microsoft etc?: **Yes**
2. What services are you using? **Office 365 (pilot)**
3. Who is responsible for maintaining these relationships? **Dave Hewitt, Chief Information Officer (contact above)**
4. If not, have you plans to begin using any such services in the next 3 years? **N/A**
5. Would you consider utilising Infrastructure as a Service(IaaS) in the future as a means to reduce costs and simplify IT? **Yes**
6. If not, why not? **N/A**
7. Who is responsible for setting your annual ICT/Informatics budget/s? **Director of Strategy and Development**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Mrs Caroline Donovan, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH.

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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