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I am responding to your request for information received 10 September 2024. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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Request: I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I kindly ask for details regarding the following:

CIO and Chief Data Officer:

Question 1a: Who is the current Chief Information Officer (CIO) at your NHS trust and please could you provide their contact email?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1a of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:
(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

Question 7b:

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-02/anon_response_-_foi_da5179.pdf

Email: james.slaven@nhs.net

Question 1b: Who is the current Chief Data Officer (CDO) and please could you provide their contact email?

Answer: Tom Nicholas, Associate Director for Business Intelligence and Data & Analytics
Email: tom.nicholas2@nhs.net

Question 1c: If your trust does not have a designated CDO, could you please provide the name and position of the most senior person responsible for data management and data governance within the organisation - and please could you provide their contact email?

Answer: Not applicable.

Data Tools and Technologies:

Question 2: Could you please provide a list of the data tools and technologies currently in use by your trust (e.g., data integration, data governance, data quality, data privacy tools, data visualisation tools, data storage solutions, etc.)?

Answer: Please see below:

- Governance: Microsoft Azure
- Integration: Azure Data Factory.
- Visualisation: Microsoft Power BI.
- Storage: SQL (Structured Query Language) Server on Azure Virtual Machine.

Expenditure on Data Tools and Technologies:

Question 3: What has been the total expenditure on data tools and technologies over the past five years (broken down annually and by line item, if possible)?



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Answer: Please see table below:

FOI Line Item	Financial Year 2020-21 (£)	Financial Year 2021-22 (£)	Financial Year 2022-23 (£)	Financial Year 2023-24 (£)	Financial Year 2024-25 (£)
<u>Azure Billing / Consumption</u> Governance: Microsoft Azure Integration: Azure Data Factory Storage: SQL Server on Azure Virtual Machine	300,000.00	556,000.00	411,023.52	280,000.00	280,000.00
<u>Power BI Premium P1 and Pro</u> Visualisation: Microsoft Power BI	Nil	65,000.00	56,891.50	51,727.20	51,727.20
<u>SQL Licences</u> Storage: SQL Licenses	Not known	95,000.00	91,200.00	38,128.32	38,128.32



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