

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I am writing to request information relating to your organisation's computers (desktop and laptop).

In 2025, Microsoft is set to end security support for the Windows 10 operating system. Replacement OS Windows 11 has much higher hardware requirements, which will leave many computers unable to run it safely.

So, I would like to request information on the number of desktop and laptop organisations currently in use at your organisation that meet these requirements. I am specifically interested in finding out how many computers do not have processors approved for the new OS. I have attached a list of approved processors.

Please could you provide the following information:

- 1) How many computers (desktop or laptop) are currently owned by and in use at your organisation?
The Trust believes that this information is publicly available on the Freedom of information 2022 | Essex Partnership University NHS Trust
<https://eput.nhs.uk/media/dswd52c1/questionnaire.xlsx> and therefore is applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act (Information accessible to applicant by other means).
- 2) How many of these do not have a Windows 11-approved processor (as determined by the attached list)?
Approx 2300

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.

Publication Scheme:

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