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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding IT within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/Response:

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

The CCG's Digital Strategy is part of the overall Digital strategy linked below:  
<https://www.cheshireandmerseysidepartnership.co.uk/news-and-publications/publications/24-digit-ll-strategy-compressed/file>

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

If the question relates specifically to IM&T services then the CCG has an IT Delivery Partner, Informatics Merseyside who provide/deliver IM&T Services to the CCG and its constituent GP practices.

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

IT Infrastructure services are provided by the CCG's IT delivery partner, Informatics Merseyside.

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

All IM&T services are provided by the CCG's IT delivery partner, Informatics Merseyside, via an annually agreed Service Level Agreement.

5. Who is the CCG's current Chief Clinical Information Officer?

Debbie Fagan & Martin McDowell

6. Who is the CCG's current CIO/ IT Director?

The CCG does not have an IT director as its IM&T Functions are delivered by Informatics Merseyside, its IT delivery partner

7. Which member of the board is responsible for IT?

Martin McDowell

8. Please provide an organisation chart for your IM&T department?

The CCG does not have an IM&T department as all IT services are delivered by Informatics Merseyside, its IT delivery partner.

9. Which member of the CCG is the SRO for the STP engagements?

Fiona Taylor

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

The CCG does not have an IM&T department as all IT services are delivered by Informatics Merseyside, its IT delivery partner.

11. Is the CCG looking to migrate to the cloud in the next 2 years?

There are no current plans to migrate to cloud based services within our digital roadmap.

12. Are the Trust considering their options of outsourcing their IT Services in the next 3 years?

There are no plans to amend existing IT arrangements.