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**Request:**

Received: 24/02/2010

Dear London Ambulance Service NHS Trust,

I would like to request a complete list of suppliers/contractors and consultants that have been used over the past financial year when procuring I.t hardware and the total spend on i.t hardware duringthe past financial year.

I would also like to request full details of the person(s) whoconduct the i.t purchasing there.

Yours faithfully,



**Response:**

Responded: 16/03/2010

Dear

Thank you for your request for information, placed under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

The suppliers the Trust has engaged in relation to IT hardware are as follows:

BT INET  
DELL COMPUTER CORPORATION LTD  
COMPUTACENTER (UK) LTD  
MICROBUS LTD  
INSIGHT DIRECT (UK) LTD  
DSGI BUSINESS – PC WORLD  
SPECIALIST COMPUTER CENTRES LTD  
HEWLETT PACKARD LTD

We estimate that annual IT spend is approaching £2M.

We do not have a nominated person responsible for IT procurement, although the director for IMT is Mr Peter Suter - see

[http://www.londonambulance.nhs.uk/about\\_us/who\\_we\\_are/trust\\_board/trust\\_board\\_members.aspx](http://www.londonambulance.nhs.uk/about_us/who_we_are/trust_board/trust_board_members.aspx).

All procurement activity is however facilitated in accordance with NHS requirements.

I trust this information will be of assistance. I am however obliged to advise you that if you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request you have a right to complain to the Trust and should set out your concerns to Mr Peter Suter, Director of Information Management & Technology, London Ambulance Service NHS Trust, 220 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8SD. If you then still remain dissatisfied, you have a right under Section 50 of the FOIA to seek a determination from the Information Commissioner on whether the Act has been properly applied by the Trust. For more information, please see [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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