Request title: IT Information

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request and reply

Please can you answer these questions below under the freedom of information act for Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital.

IT equipment

1. What is the main Operating system and version number used on PC and Laptops within your facility e.g. Windows 7?
   The Trust uses Windows 7.
2. If other operating systems are used please list these
   The Trust also uses Windows XP, Windows 8.1 and MAC OS.

Internet browser

1. What is the main browser used in your facilities?
   The Trust uses Internet Explorer.
2. What version no. of this browser is used?
   A range of versions are used from 7 to 11.
3. If other browsers are used, please list browser names and version numbers.
   The Trust also uses Chrome version 44.0.2403.125.

Access to equipment

1. How many PC & laptops in total do you have within Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital?
   There are approximately 4000.
2. Can staff access internet sites using Trust PC & laptops?
   Yes.
   - If yes, are there any restricts to the access?
     Yes
   - If yes, what are the restrictions?
     High volume non-business related sites such as Facebook are blocked and are amended on a monthly basis.
3. Ward staff access to PC's & Laptops
   Yes.
   - Do any ward staff have a Trust PC or laptop provided for their specific use (i.e. not a shared computer). If so how many in Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital.
     There are PC's provided on wards and so ward staff would have access to these, but this would be dependent on their role. There is no central record kept on the exact number.
4. How many wards are there in Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital?
   The Trust has 33 inpatient wards in the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital.
5. How many shared computers on wards in Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital?
   There will be more than one on each ward. No central record is kept on the exact number.
6. How many staff deployed to wards in Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital during normal staffing level during the daytime (deployed within a single shift during the day - If more than one daytime shift could

be chosen, please choose the shift with the maximum number of staff)?

The figures given were based on the number of nurses working at 12 midday on 15th July 2015 and were ward based nursing staff only:

311 registered nurses and 217 unregistered nurses.

Due to the transient nature of ancillary, admin and AHP staff the Trust is unable to provide data for these staff groups.

Mobile devices

1. Are any staff in your trust provided with mobile devices by the trust (smart phone, tablet)
   Yes.
   - If so please name make and model
     Ipad, Iphone, Nokia Lumia and Samsung.
   - Number of each
     The Trust has over 600 in total.
   - Staff job titles that have this benefit
     This would be dependent upon the role and the need. There is no central register of this kept to match with staff members job details.

2. Are there any shared mobile devices?
   Yes, there are a small number of baton style on-call mobile phones.
   - If so how many are shared use?
     This information is not centrally recorded.

3. Can staff on the wards use mobile phones?
   Yes.

4. Can patients in the wards use mobile phones?
   Yes.

5. Are there any areas in the hospital in which staff are not allowed to use mobile phones?
   Yes, staff and patients are encouraged not to use mobile phones up to 2 metres away from medical equipment.