

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST RF24-002

Request:

- 1. Do you have a dedicated ICT test team?
- 2. Do you outsource project testing?
- 3. Do you outsource BAU testing?
- 4. Do you test core functions (not just key applications) before releasing your regular Operating System patches and updates to the ICT estate?
- 5. Do you test your new End User Devices and peripherals before deploying to the ICT estate?
- 6. Would you consider using an independent Testing as a Service (TaaS) option? If not, please explain why.

Response:

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

- 1. No
- 2. No
- 3. No
- 4. Yes
- 5. Yes
- 6. The FOI Act applies to recorded information, therefore EKHFT declines to provide a response where opinions are sought

(DATE OF RESPONSE: 03 JANUARY 2024)