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Department: **Information Digital Services**  
Title: **NHS Collaboration**  
Description: **Links and collaboration with the NHS on IT related projects.**

**Request:** *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Hi there,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you please answer the below questions?  
Thanks,

**<REDACTED>**

- Does your local authority collaborate with NHS Trusts or organisations to provide citizen services?
- Could you describe the types of IT / technology that your local authority shared with other organisations (if any)
- Could you detail how much IT budget has been spent on shared services in the last five years?

Year	IT budget spent on shared services
2018/19	
2017/18	
2016/17	
2015/16	
2014/15	

- What technologies are you considering deploying in the future for citizen services?  
e.g. improved website, mobile services, AI, analytics, digital self-services, anything else

**Response:** *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

- Does your local authority collaborate with NHS Trusts or organisations to provide citizen services?

No

- Could you describe the types of IT / technology that your local authority shared with other organisations (if any)

None

- Could you detail how much IT budget has been spent on shared services in the last five years?

Year	IT budget spent on shared services
2018/19	0
2017/18	0
2016/17	0
2015/16	0
2014/15	0

- What technologies are you considering deploying in the future for citizen services? e.g. improved website, mobile services, AI, analytics, digital self-services, anything else

Continuous Website improvement, AI and Chatbots, replacing current CRM system with improved self-service functionality

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards  
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