



# Redditch and Bromsgrove Clinical Commissioning Group

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Dear

**Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: CAS-04919-X5Y7S8-RB**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 25 November 2019 making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for access to information which may be held by NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

**You requested the following information and our response is detailed below:**

I am pursuing a Masters degree in Digital Health Leadership at Imperial College London and am conducting a research study for my dissertation.

My study aims to examine how to improve the implementation of Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) in the public sector.

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

1. Does the CCG allow staff to use their own devices to access work email? Please answer Yes or No.

**Yes, the national NHS mail system allows authentication via a browser from any suitable internet connected device.**

2. Does the CCG allow staff to use their own devices for any other work-related activities? Please answer Yes or No.

**This is possible, as the Worcestershire based CCGs utilise Microsoft 365 which is available online and can be authenticated in to from any internet ready device.**

3. If you answered yes to question 2 please provide a list of the types of systems that staff can access from personally owned devices?

**Microsoft 365**

4. Does the CCG have a policy that covers BYOD or the use of personal devices at work? Please answer Yes or No.

**Not currently, a policy is currently under development and will be published during quarter 1 of 2020.**

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5. If you answered yes to question 4 please could you provide a copy of your policy that covers BYOD or personal device usage at work?

**Not applicable**

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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
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Yours faithfully

**FOI Officer**

**On behalf of NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG**