

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_347_16

You asked:

Microsoft have recently announced price changes to their products and services which I understand your organisation uses.

Could you provide me with how many Microsoft licenses (for example for Office365, servers, email software and so on) you currently have, and what impact this price change will have?

For example, if your current arrangement is to buy direct from Microsoft and the contract is up next year – what increase are you expecting?

Similarly if you purchase the software through a third party or reseller, based on the number of licences you currently have, what is the expected increase in cost in 2017?

More detail on the price increase can be found here:

<https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/uktechnet/2016/10/21/important-volume-licensing-update/>

Our response:

Cwm Taf University Health Board (UHB) currently has the following agreements in place with Microsoft:

- The UHB has a Microsoft Enterprise Agreement Subscription for Windows Desktop comprising 5,696 licences.
- The UHB has a Microsoft Enterprise Agreement Subscription for Microsoft Office comprising 5,696 licences.
- Standard Cores = 96
- Enterprise Cores = 48

All these were procured nationally by NHS Wales via Sell2Wales. The new Sell2Wales website is an information source and procurement portal set up by the Welsh Government. Their aim is to help:

- businesses win contracts with the public sector across Wales
- public sector buyers to advertise and manage tender opportunities
- businesses promote their services
- businesses find contract opportunities

The Microsoft Licence Authorised Reseller (LAR) has informed the UHB that the prices of all the products that form part of the Enterprise Agreements above are fixed until the agreements expire in June 2019.