



FOI REF: 22/296

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Can you please forward responses to the questions below regarding your trust's Cardiology, E-Rostering (staffing), Order Communications, Pathology, and Pharmacy systems?

Please enter 'No System Installed' under supplier name if your trust does not use the system:

1. System type – Cardiology

a. Supplier name

Philips Healthcare.

b. System name

Cardiovascular Information System (CVIS) – TOMCAT.

c. Date installed

2005.

d. Contract expiration

September 2024.

e. Is this contract annually renewed?

No.

f. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?

No.

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g. Procurement framework

5 year contract (expires 12th September 2024).

h. Other systems it integrates with?

Demographic link from PAS – CVIS.

i. Total value of contract (£)

Approx. £29K per annum.

Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

2. System type – E-Rostering (staffing)

a. Supplier name

- a. Allocate Software.
- b. Rotamap

b. System name –

- a. Healthroster
- b. Medirota & CLW

c. Date installed –

- a. Healthroster - initially March 2012 with modules added since this date.
- b. Medirota/CLW - 2013 / August 2009

d. Contract expiration –

- a. Healthroster 5th July 2024.
- b. Medirota 12th August 2022 / CLW 31st March 2023

e. Is this contract annually renewed? –

- a. Healthroster – No.
- b. Medirota/CLW – Yes.

f. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?

No.

g. Procurement framework –

- a. Healthroster - HealthTrust Europe Framework.
- b. Medirota/ CLW - Not Applicable.

h. Other systems it integrates with?

- a. Healthroster - ESR
- b. Medirota /CLW - Theatreman and foundry.

i. Total value of contract (£) –

- a. Healthroster - Range £250 – 300K
- b. Medirota/ CLW – Range £20-30K

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3. System type – Order Communications

a. Supplier name

Clinisys.

b. System name

ICE.

c. Date installed -

2010.

d. Contract expiration

31st March 2024.

e. Is this contract annually renewed?

No.

f. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?

No.

g. Procurement framework

QE Facilities Framework Agreement for Clinical software (and hardware) solutions.

h. Other systems it integrates with? –

iLaboratory (APEX)
Lillie (Sexual Health)
Trust TIE
Trust PAS
EMIS
System One

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i. Total value of contract (£)

Approximately £380k

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4. System type - Pathology

a. Supplier name

Dedalus.

b. System name

iLaboratory (APEX).

c. Date installed

1989.

d. Contract expiration

October 2022.

e. Is this contract annually renewed?

No.

f. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?

No.

g. Procurement framework

SBS Clinical information system.

h. Other systems it integrates with?

- Trust Data Warehouse.
- Somerset Cancer Registry.
- CorVu.
- ICE.
- Trust PAS.

i. Total value of contract (£)

£374,351.91.

Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

5. System type – Pharmacy

a. Supplier name

Emis Health.

b. System name

Emis Health Pharmacy (was Ascribe).

c. Date installed

c.2006.

d. Contract expiration

31st March 2025.

e. Is this contract annually renewed?

No.

f. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?

No.

g. Procurement framework

SBS NHS Framework Agreement for The Provision of Healthcare Clinical Information System Services.

h. Other systems it integrates with?

Allscripts PAS.

i. Total value of contract (£)

£321,785.

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System definitions:

Cardiology – A specialist clinical information system is used for cardiology

E-rostering (staffing) - An electronic staff management tool that enables trusts to plan staffing requirements, report on enhanced hours, overtime, sickness, TOIL and annual leave. Common suppliers include Allocate Software.

Order Communications - Diagnostic tests are electronically ordered and communicated, rather than being ordered on paper

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Pathology - Pathology testing is managed electronically

Pharmacy - Pharmacy orders and stock control is managed electronically

Further to our response of 22nd June, we subsequently received the following request from yourself and our reply is detailed below:

In regards to your Pathology system, we have noticed that it will expire in the next few months. However, you have written that the contract is not annually renewed but that you have no plans to replace.

Could you please clarify if you plan to renew this contract and what the new expiry date will be?

The core period for this contract ends this year as stated, however, we have extension options available. We will take a 1 year extension option and make decisions in regards to future plans at a later date.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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