



FOI REF: 23/101

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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:

You said that your Trust is planning to replace your Clinical noting and Laboratory Information Management System systems. Do you have new systems already procured or are you going out on Tender? Could you provide the following information for the new system:

System type - Clinical noting

Supplier name

NerveCentre.

System name

EPR.

Date installed

October 2020.

Contract expiration

October 2024.

Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender Is this contract annually renewed?

No.

Do you currently have plans to replace this system?

Yes.

System type - Laboratory Information Management System

Supplier name Dedalus.
System name iLaboratory (APEX)
Date installed 1988
Contract expiration October 2023

Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No

We are currently in a pre-procurement process.

Do you currently have plans to replace this system? – Yes/No

As the trust is currently in a pre-procurement process for the services mentioned, we are applying Section 43(2) to this part of your request as disclosure at this stage may prejudice that process, as the release of the information is likely to prejudice its commercial interests.

In applying the exemption consideration has been given to the public interest in enabling scrutiny of public sector decision making and the general public interest in accountability and transparency.

In this instance, we consider that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.

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:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours faithfully

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