

FOI REF: 23/121

14th March 2023

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:

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

1. System type – Clinical decision support in e-prescribing

a. Supplier name

Emis.

b. System name

Decision Support on the Web (DSSotW).

c. Date installed

February 2018.

d. Contract expiration

July 2025.

e. Is this contract annually renewed?

No.

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

No.

h. Procurement framework

LPP CDIS Framework.

i. Other systems it integrates with?

ICE Discharge, Allscripts PAS, Emis Pharmacy.

j. Total value of contract (£)

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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.

We have concluded that by providing the value of the contract could cause harm to the Trust as this could distort the market-place and therefore, result in the Trust not obtaining best value for money.

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

Not applicable.

2. System name - Observations - vital signs

NerveCentre

a. Date installed -

August 2021.

b. Contract expiration –

March 2025.

c. Is this contract annually renewed? –

No.

d. Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No

No.

e. Procurement framework -

Health Trust Europe.

f. Other systems it integrates with? –

PAS / Plexus

g. Total value of contract (£)

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3. System type –Oncology e-prescribing

a. Supplier name

CIS Oncology.

b. System name

Chemocare.

c. Date installed

1st April 2020.

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

No applicable.

h. Other systems it integrates with?

Stand alone.

i. Total value of contract (£)

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Not applicable.

4. System type – Diagnostic imaging

a. Supplier name

Philips Healthcare.

b. System name

IntelliSpace.

c. Date installed

30th September 2013.

d. Contract expiration

30th June 2023.

e. Is this contract annually renewed?

Yes.

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

Yes.

g. Procurement framework

Queen Elizabeth Framework.

h. Other systems it integrates with?

E-Searcher (ESHT in-house result solution).

Image Exchange Portal.

Radiology Information Solution (RIS).

All modalities conforming to DICOM standard.

AMS – (SARS solution to send out imaging for legal and insurance purposes).

Volume Vision (for mMIP, MIP and MPR).

Advanced visualisation applications (PACS portal) for Colon, Cardiac, perfusion etc).

i. Total value of contract (£)

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Not applicable.

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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Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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