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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 detailed within the attached document.

Whilst the Trust holds the information requested in respect of the contract value, it is applying a Section 43(2) exemption in relation to this part of the request 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.

We have concluded that sharing the contract value 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.

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](mailto: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.

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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  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely

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If all hospitals within the trust use then same system providers, then only fill out the table once and name each hospital being referred to on cell B6  
 If the hospitals use different systems, please copy the table below for each of the hospitals within your Trust

[Hospital name(s)] - The Trust provides services from two acute hospital sites at Eastbourne District General Hospital and Conquest Hospital and two community hospital sites at Bexhill Hospital and Rye, Winchelsea and District Memorial Hospital

Questions	Answer field >>									
	System categories									
	LIMS (Laboratory information management system)	RIS (Radiology information system)	PACS (Picture information and communication system)	OIS (Oncology information system)	MIS (Maternity information system)	PIS (Pharmacy information system)	NIS (Nurse information system)	CIS (Clinical information system)	FIS (Financial information system)	BBIS (Blood bank information system)
1. Does the Hospital have have the following systems?	Yes	(Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
a. If yes, who is the provider of the following systems?	Dedalus	Wellbeing	Sectra	Not applicable.	Badgernet	Emis Health	Not applicable	Not applicable	Integra	Dedalus
i. What is the overall contract value?	Section 43(2) applied, please see letter	Section 43(2) applied, please see letter	Section 43(2) applied, please see letter	Not applicable.	Section 43(2) applied, please see letter	Section 43(2) applied, please see letter	Not applicable	Not applicable	Section 43(2) applied, please see letter	Section 43(2) applied, please see letter
II. What is the tenure/length of the contract?	3 years + 1	5	5+5	Not applicable.	3 years + 2	5++	Not applicable	Not applicable	4 Years	3 years + 1
b. Who was the provider under the previous contract, for the following systems?	NA	Wellbeing	Phillips	Not applicable.	EuroKing	Emis Health	Not applicable	Not applicable	Integra	NA
i. What was the tenure/length of that contract?	NA	5+4	5+3	Not applicable.	5 years	5	Not applicable	Not applicable	4 Years	NA
c. When did you first implement the following systems at the hospital?	1988	Jan-13	Jun-04	Not applicable.	2016	2005	Not applicable	Not applicable	2017	1988