

FOI REF: 23/542

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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:

According to our records, your trust's contract with the supplier below is expiring (or has expired already).

Technology	Supplier	Product	Contract date
Electronic document management system	Kainos	Evolve	30 September 2023

- 1) Please could you confirm whether you have agreed a contract with a new supplier (if so what is the contract length and name of the supplier and system in question), or if you have extended your contract with your existing supplier?

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust are extending the contract with Kainos for 2 years with an additional 1 year extension option.

- 2) If neither, please provide details of what's happening at the moment (e.g. the trust is procuring a new system, the trust is developing an in-house solution etc).

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.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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