

FOI REF: 23/589

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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:

1) Email encryption:

a) Do you have a product or supplier for email encryption?

NHS England.

b) If so, please can you supply details of the contractual arrangements in place including date of award, details of any Framework used or link to the advertisement, contract value and duration.

Not applicable.

c) If so, please can you indicate the plans for future procurement of this product?

Not applicable.

d) If not, please can you indicate what evaluation of the requirement for email encryption has been undertaken?

NHS Mail is encrypted.

e) Please can you confirm the individual responsible for managing your email encryption contract or wider cyber security contracts and provide their contact details and role title?

NHS England.

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2) E-signatures:

- a) Do you use a specific product or solution for electronic signatures?**

No.

- b) If so, please can you confirm the name of the supplier from which this solution is purchased.**

Not applicable.

- c) If so, please can you supply details of the contractual arrangements in place including date of award, details of any Framework used or link to the advertisement, contract value and duration.**

Not applicable.

- d) If so, please can you indicate the plans for future procurement of this product?**

Not applicable.

- e) If not, please can you indicate what evaluation of the requirement for email encryption has been undertaken?**

NHS Mail is encrypted.

- f) Please can you confirm the individual responsible for managing your e-signature solution contract or wider cyber security and provide their contact details and role title?**

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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Yours sincerely

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