



FOI REF: 23/881

5th April 2024

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 spreadsheet.

Please note that we have applied the following exemptions to the costs per annum:

The information you have requested is exempt under section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the information would originally have been provided in confidence. Information is exempt information if –

- (a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and,
- (b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) by the public authority holding it would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.

Whilst the Trust holds the information requested, 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 commercials, would disadvantage the supplier against their competitors and may leave the Trust open to a legal challenge.

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

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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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Department
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FOI 23/881 - East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

1. E-Rostering

| For each of the staff group categories: | Medical and Dental | Nursing and HCAs | AHPs and HSS |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| a. Does your Trust use an E-Rostering provider? (Yes/No - if No, have you previously tried to implementation an e-rostering provider? Please name the provider). | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| b. What is the name of your E-Rostering provider? | 1. RLDatix 2. Rotamap | RLDatix | RLDatix |
| c. When does the contract for the software you currently use for E-Rostering expire? (dd/mm/yyyy) | 1. 30/05/24 2. 3 contracts expire on various dates in 2024 | 05/07/2024 | 05/07/2024 |
| d. How many licenses is your contract for? | 800 | 8250 for all other staff groups | |
| e. What is the cost per annum for the provider? | Sections 41 and 43(2) applied, please see letter. | | |

2. Bank

| For each of the staff group categories: | Medical and Dental | Nursing and HCAs | AHPs and HSS |
|--|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| a. Do you have a Digital staff bank provider? | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| b. What is the name of your Digital staff bank provider? | TempRE - Liaison | BankStaff - Allocate | Bankstaff - Allocate |
| c. What is the contract expiry date for the provider you currently use for your Digital staff bank? (dd/mm/yyyy) | 31/05/2024 | 05/07/2024 | 05/07/2024 |
| d. What is the cost per annum for the provider? | Sections 41 and 43(2) applied, please see letter. | | |

3. Agency Management Software/Agency Tech

| For each of the staff group categories: | Medical and Dental | Nursing and HCAs | AHPs and HSS |
|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Do you use a Agency Tech provider? (Yes/No/Not Applicable) | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| b. What is the name of your VMS Provider? | TempRE – Liaison (not VMS) | Allocate – Bankstaff (not VMS) | TempRE – Liaison (not VMS) |
| c. What is the contract expiry date for the provider you currently use? (dd/mm/yyyy) | 31/05/2024 | 05/07/2024 | 05/07/2024 |
| d. What is the cost per annum for the provider? | Sections 41 and 43(2) applied, please see letter. | | |