



FOI REF: 24/268

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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.](#)

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Department
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I'm writing to request the following information below from your FM, compliance and space management departments.

<p>If any, which software solution(s) are used to manage your corporate property/assets, ownerships and occupations, lease agreements and facilities management (CAFM-Space and Facilities management), and who are your current provider(s)?</p>	<p>CAFM Explorer provider is iDox.</p>
<p>What is the start date and duration of the contract(s)?</p>	<p>12 months form 1st April 2024.</p>
<p>Is there an extension clause in the contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?</p>	<p>No, the contract can be renewed annually for a period up to 3 years.</p>
<p>Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract(s) will be extended or renewed?</p>	<p>Contract has just been renewed for 12 months from 1st April 2024.</p>
<p>What is the annual value of the contract(s)?</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We have concluded that sharing commercials could disadvantage the incumbent supplier against their competitors. The information could provide competitors with the suppliers pricing, which could result in these suppliers obtaining a competitive advantage which could result in the Trust not obtaining best value for money.</p> <p>In this instance, we consider that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.</p>
<p>What is the total contract value of each contract?</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>How was the contract(s) procured, e.g., framework/tender?</p>	<p>The software package was procured vis a tender process which evaluated features and capability against a list of user requirements and was weighted 60% in favour of features and capability and 40% on price. The systems were evaluated by a panel of users selected from across the Estates team.</p>