

FOI REF: 24/790

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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. Endoscopy

1.1 Who is your current endoscopy reporting/management system provider?

Medilogik

1.2 When does your contract expire?

31st March 2025.

1.3 What is the value of the contract

Section 17 Notice of Refusal

Under Section FOIA Section 1 (1) (a) The Trust would confirm that is does hold 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 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.

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

1.4 Does the department have a scheduling system?

Yes.

1.5 If department has a scheduling system who is the provider?

Medilogik.

- 2. Endoscopy/Respiratory
 - 2.1 Do you have a bronchoscopy management/reporting system?

Yes.

2.2 If you have a bronchoscopy management/reporting system who is the provider?

Medilogik.

- 3. Gastroenterology
 - 3.1 Do you have a management system that records details of patients with long term conditions, i.e. IBD, Barrett's Crohn's?

No.

3.2 If you have a management system that records details of patients with long term conditions who is the provider?

Not applicable.

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

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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:

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Yours sincerely

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