



East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

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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:

I am doing a research project investigating call-off contracts in the public sector. I have identified a potential call-off contract awarded by East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, but I can't find details of the framework agreement it was awarded from, or which lot was used.

I have attached an Excel file that contains the information I am looking at. The last two columns ("Title of framework used" and "Further framework info") is where I am missing information. Please could you provide the name of the specific framework agreement or DPS/Dynamic Market used here, as well as the lot used if the framework was divided into lots. If there is any further info which you think would help me locate the framework agreement (e.g., a link to the framework's Contract Finder or FTS listing, the framework provider, or a widely-used reference number such as CCS's RM codes), please use the final column for this. Please use the second column for the relevant lot information.

Please note that I have identified this contract as a possible call-off contract, so there is a chance it is not a call-off. It could be, for instance, procured directly (without being called off from a framework agreement), or could be itself a notice of the establishment of a framework agreement. Therefore I would kindly ask you to specify in this instance what kind of procurement was used in the "Title of framework used" column.

I have provided the title, description, the publication date, and procedure type used to award the potential call-off, as well as a URL link to the call-off in question and a unique reference ID for the potential call-off. Please let me know if there is anything else you need to complete the request.

Please see the attached document - 'FOI 25-927 - East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust'.

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

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Yours sincerely

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Reference	Title	Description	URL	Published at	Title of Framework used	Framework Lot (e.g., Lot 2)	Further Framework Info (e.g., link to framework Contract Finder award or CCS RM code)
d7e5d5da-175a-47a7-860b-ab98fd96db8d_award	SQL Server Managed Service	The SQL Server https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/d7e5d5d		16/09/2025	HealthTrust Europe LLP Framework Agreement for the Enterprise Level Information Communication Technology (ICT) Digital Technology Solutions 2023 (ComIT 3 – Complete IT 3)	N/A	HealthTrust Europe Contract Reference HTE3-011006 (reference number: 2023/S 000-007857 - this was a direct award under PCR Framework)