

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. How much money has the Trust spent on EPR (Electronic Patient Record software) over the last 12 months?

£1.4m is the reported spend on EPR systems for the period July 23 to June 24.

2. More broadly, how much money has the Trust spent on any type of software in the last 12 months (e.g. EPR, PAS, TIE, etc - please factor in all types of software)?

£4.1m is the reported spend on software for the period July 23 to June 24.

3. Does the Trust have a TIE (Trust Integration Engine), or a centralised integration platform of any kind? If so, who is the vendor and name of the platform (e.g. Intersystems Ensemble, Orion Health Rhapsody, etc)?

The Trust believes that this information is of commercial interest and may prejudice either the supplier or the Trust. The Trust is therefore applying Section 43 of the Act (Commercial Interests):

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- (1) Information is exempt information if it constitutes a trade secret
- (2) Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to; prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it)
- (3) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would, or would be likely to, prejudice the interests mentioned in subsection (2)

4. How many people are in the Trust's digital integration team (employees responsible for integrating software, e.g. EPR, with other software)?

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5. More broadly, how many people does the Trust employ who have some kind of a Digital, Data or Technology (DDaT) role?

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