

Freedom of Information Request

Reference Number: EPUT.FOI.23.2900
Date Received: 28th March 2023

Information Requested:

Please enter 'No System Installed' or 'No Department' under supplier name if your trust does not use the system or have the department:

1. System type – Discharge Letters

Supplier name -

System name -

Date installed -

Contract expiration -

Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No

Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No

Procurement framework - Other systems it integrates with? – Total value of contract (£) –

Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

The Trust believes that this information is publicly available on its website at:

<https://eput.nhs.uk/media/iz2ggt45/eput-foi-22-2729.pdf> and is therefore applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act (information accessible to applicant by other means)

2. System name - Diagnostic Reporting

Date installed -

Contract expiration -

Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No Do you currently have plans to replace this

system? - Yes/No Procurement framework - Other systems it integrates with? – Total value

of contract (£) – Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

N/A – the Trust does not have diagnostic reporting.

3. System type –Digital Dictation

Supplier name

System name -

Date installed -

Contract expiration -

Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No Do you currently have plans to replace this

system? - Yes/No Procurement framework - Other systems it integrates with? – Total value

of contract (£) – Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

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4. System type –Bed Management

Supplier name

System name -

Date installed -

Contract expiration –

Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No Procurement framework - Other systems it integrates with? – Total value of contract (£) – Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

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System definitions:

Discharge Letters - the ability to electronically generate and send detailed discharge letters to GPs and other relevant HCPs, when a patient is discharged from hospital-based services.

Diagnostic Reporting - test results which are electronically transmitted to the clinician who ordered them, with receipt acknowledgement.

Digital Dictation - device used for recording and managing natural speech, allowing staff to verbally input a patients' note into a system without having to manually input it.

Bed Management - real-time bed states are viewable and accessible, enabling more efficient management of bed occupancy and patient movements.

Applied Exemption:

Section 21: Information accessible to applicant by other means.

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—

(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and

(b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2)(b) is not to be regarded as reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme.

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