

## Freedom of Information Request

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### 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 – Outpatient e-prescribing
  - a) Supplier name – [No System Installed](#)
  - b) System name -
  - c) Date installed -
  - d) Contract expiration -
  - e) Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No
  - f) Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No
  - g) Procurement framework -
  - h) Other systems it integrates with? –
  - i) Total value of contract (£) –
  - j) Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender
  
- 2) System name - Inpatient e-prescribing
  - a) Date installed – [Installation not yet complete](#)
  - b) Contract expiration - [01/04/2025](#)
  - c) Is this contract annually renewed? - [No](#)
  - d) Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - [No](#)
  - e) Procurement framework – [NHS SBS Framework for the Provision of Healthcare Clinical Information System Services](#)
  - f) Other systems it integrates with? – [N/A](#)
  - g) Total value of contract (£) [£428,000](#)

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

3) System type – Order Communications

a) Supplier name – [No Department](#)

b) System name –

c) Date installed –

d) Contract expiration –

e) Is this contract annually renewed? –

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g) Do you currently have plans to replace this system? -

h) Procurement framework – Competitive Tender

i) Other systems it integrates with? –

j) Total value of contract (£) –

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

4) System type – Pharmacy

a) Supplier name – [EMIS Health](#)

b) System name – [Ascribe WebPharmacy](#)

c) Date installed – [Spring 2009](#)

d) Contract expiration - [01/04/2025](#)

e) Is this contract annually renewed? - [Yes](#)

f) Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - [No](#)

g) Procurement framework – Competitive Tender

h) Other systems it integrates with? – [ePMA](#)

i) Total value of contract (£) – [capital c. £140,000](#)

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

5) System type – Critical Care

- a) Supplier name – [No Department](#)
- b) System name -
- c) Date installed -
- d) Contract expiration -
- e) Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No
- f) Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No
- g) Procurement framework -
- h) Other systems it integrates with? –
- i) Total value of contract (£) –
- j) Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

System definitions:

Outpatient e-prescribing - Advanced e-prescribing in use across wards for outpatient care, incorporating specialist prescribing and (ideally) clinical decision support, integrated as part of end-to-end medicines management. This possibly offers the single biggest opportunity for improving patient safety through digitalisation.

Inpatient e-prescribing - Advanced e-prescribing in use across wards for inpatient care, incorporating specialist prescribing and (ideally) clinical decision support, integrated as part of end-to-end medicines management. This possibly offers the single biggest opportunity for improving patient safety through digitalisation.

Order Communications - Electronic ordering communications systems (OCS) are computer applications used to enter diagnostic and therapeutic patient care orders, for example laboratory test requests or prescriptions, and to view test results. The primary aim of the system is to remove most of the current paper-based process for requesting laboratory investigations and for receiving results.

Pharmacy - Pharmacy orders and stock control is managed electronically

Critical care - A critical care information system for Intensive Care Units and high acuity care that enables clinicians to manage critical workflow and care plans for patients.

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