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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to workforce e-rostering systems.

You asked: Please could you provide the following information for each workforce e-rostering system you use within your organisation:

- Name of system provider/name of system
- Staff group for which the workforce e-rostering system is used eg junior doctors, consultants, nurses, all staff, other staff groups
- Date when your current contract started and expires
- Total fees paid for use of system during 2016/17 and 2017/18 financial years
- Trust workforce e-rostering lead contact (name, job title, email address)

Trust response:

					Doctors Rostering	
	CLWRota	Medirota	Medirota	GRS (Software	System	Allocate
1. Name of Software	(eRota)	(Rotamap)	(eRota)	Enterprises)	(Skills4Health)	Software
2. Staff Group Using						
System	Medics	Medics	Medics	Medics	Junior Doctors	All Staff
	28.01.17 -	07.09.17 -	11.12.17 -	01.12.17 -	01.04.17 -	06.05.16 -
3. Contract Dates	27.01.18	06.09.18	10.12.18	30.11.18	31.03.18	05.05.21
4a. Contract Costs						
(16-17)	* Data Exempt					
4b. Contract Costs						
(17-18)	* Data Exempt					
5. Name of Rostering				_		
Lead	** Data Exempt					

^{*} The information requested is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 43 as its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

^{**} Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust receives a number of requests for details relating to the professional lives of our staff from private individuals and organisations, some of whom are involved in recruitment and marketing. We are aware that approaches from some of these organisations, as a result of

any disclosure on our part, may lead to damage and distress to individuals whose roles and responsibilities would not normally be public facing or a level where the expectation would be that this information should be in the public domain. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.

The Trust has therefore decided that in future all such requests will normally be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.

The information you have requested is therefore exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.