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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 IT Skills assessment tools.

I would like to know if the Trust currently uses an automated skills assessment tool when recruiting candidates for IT roles.

For example, to test the ability of a developer / programmer, would the hr department or hiring manager put candidates through an automated online skills assessment?

If so, please confirm which tool is used, when the contract is up for renewal and any fees involved please.

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not use an automated skills assessment tool when recruiting IT candidates.