

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 4950

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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 Rota and rostering software.

You asked:

- 1. Name of Software
- 2. Description of their uses (including the staffing groups or departments they are used for)
- 3. Who signed the contract (job title)
- 4. What is the maximum sign off value of this person's position?
- 5. What was the value of the contract?
- 6. What is the contract term?
- 7. When was it signed?
- 8. What is the notice period?
- 9. Was it bought through a framework? If so, please state which one

Trust response:

Please see the following table.

1. Name of Software	CLWRota (eRota)	Medirota (eRota)	GRS (Software Enterprises)	Doctors Rostering System (Skills4Health)	Allocate Software
Description of its uses (including the staffing groups or departments it is used for)	Anaesthetic rostering system.		rostering system - doctors	ensure that junior doctors' working practices are in line with the EWTD	Online rostering, temporary staff management and safe staffing tool
Department	Anaesthetics	Surgery depts	Urgent Care	Medical Staffing Department	Various
Users	74	64	250		343
3. Who signed the contract (job title)	Clinical Director	General Manager	General Manager	HR Director	Associate Director of Procurement
4. What is the maximum sign off value of this person's position?	£50,000.00	£15,000.00	£15,000.00	£50,000.00	£50,000.00
5. What was the value of the contract?	**	**	**	**	**
6. What is the contract term?	28 th January 18 – 27 th January 19	11 th December 17 – 10 th December 18	1st December 16 - 30th November 17	1 st April 18 – 31 st March 19	25/08/2018-24/8/2018
7. When was it signed?	07/01/2013	13/12/2013	Unknown	Unknown	29/08/2018
8. What is the notice period?	1-3 Months	1-3 Months	1-3 Months	1-3 Months	1-3 Months
9. Was it bought through a framework? If so, please state which one	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Yes, HealthTrust Europe

^{**} The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test.

The Trust believes that the information requested contains details which would be likely to damage the companies ability to win new business opportunities for their services and to perform them within a commercially competitive market.

The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.