

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 5884

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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 Rostering.

*You asked:*

- 1. Does the trust currently use electronic rostering software?*
- 2. Please state the name of the software and software provider.*
- 3. What is the annual cost of the software used?*
- 4. When does the contract end for the software used (please list all providers)?*
- 5. How was the contract awarded (use of tendering or framework etc.)?*
- 6. What staff groups are using the electronic rostering software (please list which staff groups use which software, if multiple software providers are used)?*
- 7. What staff groups are not using the electronic rostering software?*
- 8. Are any other rota management systems used by the organisation? Please state the names of any providers used and what they are used for.*
- 9. Does the trust use any third party bank / locum electronic systems?*

Trust response:

1. Yes
2. Allocate HealthRoster / BankStaff
3. 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.

#### Supplier Transactions

All NHS bodies are required to publish details of individual invoices and transactions that are over £25,000. This is in response to guidance from HM Treasury which sets out the scope of the data. Details can be found on our website using the following link: [www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/)

4. GRS Software Enterprises ending – Expires November 2020.

Allocate – Expires August 2021

Rotamap – Expires January 2021

5. The Contract was awarded on HTE. Framework Allocate

6. Nursing and midwifery, AHPs, Additional Clinical Services, Admin & Clerical, Professional Scientific and Technical, Ancillary.

7. Medical and Dental staff.

8. GRS and Medi-Roster for medical & dental staff.

9. No