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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 Consultant and Allied Health professional job planning.

You asked:

- 1. Does the organisation use an external supplier to manage job planning?*
- 2. If so, which supplier does the organisation use?*
- 3. What was the annual cost to the third party in 19/20?*
- 4. Please can you provide the contract start and end date?*
- 5. Did the organisation procure the supplier via a framework? If so, which framework?*
- 6. What % of the third-party job planning system has been rolled out across the trust?*

For clarity I am referring to the annual process of consultant and Allied Health professional job planning which captures a schedule of work activities clinical and non-clinical that will be delivered over the coming year.

This process had previously been managed by the Allocate eJobPlan software solution

Trust response:

1. Yes
2. Allocate e-Job Planning software
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/

4. Three year contract in place 24/08/19 to 23/8/22
5. H T E Framework
6. It is used for all medical staff requiring a job plan