

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 6284

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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 risk management and compliance IT systems.

You asked:

- 1. Where the Trust uses a supplied software incident & risk management system please state who the supplier is?*
- 2. What is the contract term (Months)?*
- 3. What is the total value of the contract?*
- 4. When does the contract expire?*
- 5. Where the Trust uses a supplied software quality & compliance system please state who the supplier is?*
- 6. What is the contract term (Months)?*
- 7. What is the total value of the contract?*
- 8. When does the contract expire?*

Trust response:

1. Datix
2. 24 months with extensions 12 + 12
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

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4. 1/5/23

5. Synbiotix for H&S and Saving Lives data, Datix for Risk Register

6. Datix – please see above

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