



**Maidstone and  
Tunbridge Wells**  
NHS Trust

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 6990

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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 Private and Overseas Healthcare Information.

*You asked:*

*1. Does your organisation engage with any third- party suppliers that provide software or services which support private or overseas patients' healthcare services -for example advice on private patient strategy, recovery of private patient fees etc, in any of the below areas of work?*

*If yes, please state if the supplier was used to support private patients' services, overseas patients' services or both and fill out the following details in the below table:*

*2. Does the organisation have a dedicated private patient unit or self-contained space to treat private patients? If yes, please tick which of the below areas the organisation offers a private unit or self-contained space for:*

*3. Which specialties does your organisation offer care for within their private patient's service? If yes, please tick all relevant specialities in the table below:*

Trust response:

1. Please see the following table.

Areas of work	Private/ Overseas/ Both	Name of Supplier	Annual Cost 20/21	Framework used to procure supplier	Contract Start date	Contract End date
IT Software	Private	Compucare	XX	System in place since 2014, unsure of framework used	11/04/2014	31/08/2022
Revenue review	Private	Compucare	XX	System in place since 2014, unsure of framework used	11/04/2014	31/08/2022
Reclaiming Invoices	Private	Compucare	XX	System in place since 2014, unsure of framework used	11/04/2014	31/08/2022
Operational Review	Private	Compucare	XX	System in place since 2014, unsure of framework used	11/04/2014	31/08/2022
Audit Services	Private	Compucare	XX	System in place since 2014, unsure of framework used	11/04/2014	31/08/2022
Governance-PHIN*/ADA Pt**	Private	Compucare	XX	System in place since 2014, unsure of framework used	11/04/2014	31/08/2022
Consultancy / Advisory						
Internal Report system for the overseas department	Overseas	Quattro/ Power BI system - for daily reports	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable

XX 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/)

2.

Patient Areas	Tick Below
Theatre	
Wards	Yes
Intensive/ High Dependency Care	

Diagnostic services	
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3.

<b>Treatment Speciality</b>	<b>Tick Below</b>
Trauma & Orthopaedics	Yes
Ophthalmology	Yes
Gynaecology	Yes
Gastroenterology	Yes
ENT	Yes
General Surgery	Yes
Urology	Yes
Cardiology	Yes
Medical Oncology	Yes
Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery	
Other- Please specify	