

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 7081

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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 RIS/CRIS, PACS and LIMS systems.

You asked:

- 1. What is the main Radiology (RIS/CRIS) system that your Trust/Health Board runs?*
- 2. Who is the supplier of this system?*
- 3. What is the annual cost of the system?*
- 4. How long is the contract for the system, and when does it expire?*
- 5. What is the overall lifetime cost of the system?*
- 6. What is the main Picture Archiving and Communications System (PACS) system that your Trust/Health Board runs?*
- 7. Who is the supplier of this system?*
- 8. What is the annual cost of the system?*
- 9. How long is the contract for the system, and when does it expire?*
- 10. What is the overall lifetime cost of the system?*
- 11. What is the main Pathology (LIMS) system that your Trust/Health Board runs?*
- 12. Who is the supplier of this system?*
- 13. What is the annual cost of the system?*
- 14. How long is the contract for the system, and when does it expire?*
- 15. What is the overall lifetime cost of the system?*

Trust response:

1. SOLITON.
2. The contract is managed through GE
3. Section 43 Exemption – Please see below
4. 2023
5. Section 43 Exemption – Please see below

6. ID 5916 – Section 21 Exemption please see below
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11. Telepath
12. Dedalus (ex DXC)
13. Section 43 Exemption – Please see below
14. We have a OBC and agreement to purchase a new LIMS across Kent & Medway which has now selected the supplier and the implementation project is underway
15. Section 43 Exemption – Please see below

ID 5916 – Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website WWW.MTW.NHS.UK Please enter PACs and RIS into the search box and the response will be shown. Alternatively, please use the following link: <http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/PACs-and-RIS.-070120.pdf>

Section 43 Exemption: 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/