

FOI 2859

28th January 2025

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**1. Does the trust currently have an Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) in place?****Response:**

Yes

**2. If so, what EDMS is deployed?****Response:**

Although the Southern Trust understands that there is a public interest in being open and transparent, the information including manufacturer, models and replacement timeframes is business sensitive and has the potential to leave the Trust vulnerable to cyber-attacks. By disclosing these details, this information could prejudice and compromise the Trust's network/IT security.

In accordance with Section 31 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Law enforcement – the prevention or detection of crime, such information is exempt from disclosure.

We believe that putting this information into the public domain would make the Trust more vulnerable to cyber-attacks. The public interest in maintaining the security of our systems and providing safe health and social care to our patients/clients outweighs the public interest in disclosure of this information.

**3. When was the system deployed?****Response:**

2016

**4. When does the contract with the EDMS supplier end or when is the review date?****Response:**

2029

**5. What is the rough spend on the EDMS either annually or total contract value?**

**Response:**

£366,306

**6. The name and email contact of the person within the Trust that has overall responsibility for the EDMS system?**

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