

FOI 3020

18th April 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Could you advise the following about your use of Risk Management systems in your Trust?

- 1. What risk, compliance or incident management software do you currently use?**

Response:

Due to Cyber Security reasons this information is exempt from release under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This is a qualified exemption and so a Public Interest Test was carried out to decide if the information should be released or not. Having weighed up the factors for and against release, it was decided to withhold this information because the disclosure of such information would:

- a) Leave (Southern Health & Social Care Trust) patients, clients & staff more vulnerable to crime (Section 31)

Section 31 – Law Enforcement Section

Section 31(1)(a) states that information is exempt if its disclosure is likely to prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. ICO guidance states that this can be used to protect information on a public authority's systems which would make it more vulnerable to crime. It can be used by a public authority that has no law enforcement function:

- To protect the work of one that does
- To withhold information that would make anyone, including the public authority itself, more vulnerable to crime

- 2. Which vendor provides this software?**

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3. What is your annual license fee for this software?

Response:

The contract license fee for the SHSCT current risk management software is £58,204 per annum.

4. When is the contract renewal date for this software?

Response:

The contract renewal date for the SHSCT current risk management software is 1st October 2026.

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