

FOI 3310

16th September 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Please can you provide me with the following information:

- 1. Do you use a master or neutral vendor for your supply of Medical Staff (Doctors – all grades)?**

Response:

We don't use a master or neutral vendor for the supply of Medical Staff.

- 2. If yes, please supply the name of the master or neutral vendor.**

Response:

N/A

- 3. When does the contract expire?**

Response:

N/A

- 4. What is the name of the e-rostering platform that you use to support with medical staff rosters e.g. RL Datix, Rotageek etc**

Response:

The Trust is unable to provide the name of the e-rostering system due to the potential cyber threat from cyber criminals targeting this sector in order to gain access to Trust infrastructure and information.

The justification is as follows:

Section 31(1) (a) Law enforcement– leaving the Southern HSC Trust, Patients, Clients & Staff more vulnerable to crime

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.

5. When does the contract expire?

Response:

N/A

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