

FOI 3394

23rd December 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Which software provider does the Trust use for junior doctors rotas software

Response:

The Trust does use software to monitor junior doctor's hours and create rota patterns.

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

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.

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.

2. Which software provider does the Trust use for medics rostering software

Response:

Not all services areas use a rostering system for their rotas. The departments that use a rostering system are Anaesthetics, Trauma and Orthopaedics and Emergency Medicine.

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3. What was the annual cost for the Trust's junior doctors rota software in the last FY

Response:

The current contract value is approximately 26K

4. What was the annual cost for the Trust's medics rostering software in the last FY

Response:

The current contract value is approximately 24K

5. What is the contractual end date of your current junior doctors rota software

Response:

The current contract end date is 30 August 2026

6. What is the contractual end date of your current medics rostering software

1st April 2026 –Trauma and Orthopaedics

31st August 2026 – Anaesthetics

No end date, open ended contract – Emergency Medicine

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