

FOI 3649

1st April 2026

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question 1. Are you currently using any implanted cardiac device / pacemaker electronic database solution? If yes, what is the name of the system and / or supplier and the date of the end of the contract

Response:

Yes. Any contracts are currently under review.

In respect of system details, 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.

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.

Question 2. Are you currently using any CVIS (Cardiovascular Information Systems) or CIS (Clinical Information System) within the Cardiology Dept, and if so, which ones?

Response:

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Question 3. Which of the following device manufacturers do you use for implanted cardiac devices / pacemakers? Medtronic, Abbott, Boston or Other, please specify

Response:

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Question 4. What is the name of your Electronic Patient Record (EPR) solution?

Response:

Encompass

-Question 5. What is the name of your Patient Administration System (PAS) solution?

Response:

Encompass

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