

FOI – 1689

7th June 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Please provide information regarding the following systems:

- 1. Accident & Emergency**
- 2. BI & Data Warehousing**
- 3. Clinical Portal**
- 4. Document Management**
- 5. Health Information Exchange (HIE)**
- 6. Integration Platform**
- 7. Maternity**
- 8. Oncology**
- 9. Theatres**
- 10. Transfers of care system**
- 11. Trust Integration Engine (TIE)**
- 12. Voice recognition**

Please enter 'No System Installed' or 'No Department' under supplier name if your trust does not use the system or have the department:

- a) System type –**
- b) Supplier name -**
- c) System name -**
- d) Date installed -**
- e) Contract expiration -**
- f) Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No**
- g) Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No**
- h) Procurement framework -**
- i) Other systems it integrates with? –**
- j) Total value of contract (£) –**
- k) Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender**

Response

Please see attached spreadsheet.

Some of the information requested in this FOI request 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)

b) Pose a significant threat to the integrity & operation of the digital systems on which the day-to-day business of the Southern Health & Social Care Trust relies.

- *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.*