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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question:

Please provide information regarding the following systems:

1. ePOA
2. E-Rostering (staffing)
3. Laboratory Information Management System
4. Live operational dashboard system
5. Outcomes/performance benchmarking
6. Pathology PACS
7. Patient Administration System
8. Patient Portal
9. Pharmacy
10. Radiology Information Systems
11. Sexual Health

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

Please provide your answer in the above format for each system.

Response:

Please see attached response.

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.

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.

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.

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