

FOI 2098

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

- **If any, which software solution(s) are used to manage your corporate property/assets, ownerships and occupations, lease agreements and facilities management (CAFM), and who are your current provider(s)?**

Although the Southern Trust understands that there is a public interest in being open and transparent, the information on Security hardware, Security software and operating systems is business sensitive and has the potential to leave the Trust vulnerable to cyber security attack. By disclosing these details, this information could prejudice and compromise the Trust's network/IT security as it would assist a potential hacker/attacker in mapping out the Trust's IT security defences (which is a criminal offence under the Computer Misuse Act 1998). In accordance with Section 31 (1) (a) Law enforcement – the prevention or detection of crime of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, such information is exempt from disclosure.

- **What is the start date and duration of the contract(s)**

June 2020 – April 2026 end

- **Is there an extension clause in the contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?**

As per framework restrictions

- **Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract(s) will be extended or renewed**

Yes

- **What is the annual value of the contract(s)**

Approx. £40,000

- **What is the total contract value of each contract?**

Annual spend x 5 years

- **How was the contract(s) procured, e.g., framework/tender?**

Hard FM 2, Gcloud NHS Shared business cases framework via Scottish Regional tender

- **Who is the senior officer responsible for these systems?**

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