

FOI 2342

25th April 2024**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

Q1: What software does your trust currently use for their CAFM solution (Computer Aided Facilities Management)? If there are multiple solutions please name all of them not just the main solution.

Answer Q1:

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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.

Q2: What is the expiry date for the software used (if on A annual/rolling contract please state)? If there are multiple solutions please list all known expiry dates.

Answer Q2:

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Q3: Who is the person responsible for managing this system?

Answer Q3:

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Q4: What is this persons job title?

Answer Q4:

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