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I am responding to your request for information received 18 November 2021. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

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Request:

Question 1. Does your organisation use any third-party software to support the creation of junior doctor/trainee rotas?

If yes, please state the name of the supplier. For clarity a rota is a pattern of shift work with no individuals attached to it. A rota is used to form a blueprint of compliance or rules based on working patterns for a department, team or unit, e.g. to create junior/trainee doctor rotas compliant to the 2016 Junior Doctor contract. Rotas are not to be confused with rosters (when shifts are allocated to workers).

Answer: The Trust uses DRS 4 provided by Skills for Health.

Question 2. What is the contract start date for your rota supplier? (dd/mm/yy)

Answer: 01/01/2021.

Question 3. What is the contract end date for your rota supplier? (dd/mm/yy)

Answer: 31/12/2023.

Question 4. What was the annual cost of your rota supplier for the financial year 20/21 (April 2020 - March 2021)

Answer: £11998.80 inclusive of VAT.