

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received 14 February 2023. 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,



Nimita Parmar
Information Rights Coordinator

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.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the FOI Act 2000.

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

Question 1: System type – Clinical decision support in e-prescribing.

System definition:

Clinical decision support in e-prescribing - within, or in conjunction with, its e-prescribing systems, Clinical Decision Support (CDS) assists prescribing clinicians in safely identifying suitable medicines, doses and titrations, for individual patients

Supplier name

System name

Date installed

Contract expiration

Is this contract annually renewed?

Do you currently have plans to replace this system?

Procurement framework -

Other systems it integrates with -

Total value of contract (£)

Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

Question 5:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-09/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4220.pdf>

Question 2: System name - Observations - vital signs.

System definition:

Observations - vital signs - a system for electronic recording at the bedside of patient vital sign data, together with a mechanism to include in the patient's electronic record.

Date installed -

Contract expiration

Is this contract annually renewed?

Do you currently have plans to replace this system?

Procurement framework -

Other systems it integrates with? –

Total value of contract (£)

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Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:



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(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

Although we use a number of different BP monitoring systems generally these do not link to the patient's clinical record. East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not use the vital signs observations monitoring systems described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 3: System type –Oncology e-prescribing.

System definition:

Oncology e-prescribing - module or functionality that supports electronic chemotherapy prescribing, medication administration and dispensing activities.

Supplier name

System name -

Date installed -

Contract expiration -

Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No

Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No

Procurement framework -

Other systems it integrates with –

Total value of contract (£) –

Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide oncology e-prescribing services as described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 4: System type – Diagnostic imaging.

System definition:

Diagnostic imaging - electronic medical imaging systems providing the core capabilities to manage diagnostic images and associated reports.

Supplier name

System name -

Date installed -

Contract expiration -

Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No

Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No

Procurement framework -

Other systems it integrates with?



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Total value of contract (£) –

Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

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East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide the diagnostic imaging services as described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.



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