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**Our reference: FOI DA6329**

I am responding to your request for information received 27 October 2025. 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,

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  
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Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
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**Request:** I would like to make a request under Freedom of Information Act relating to Medics workforce systems. Please respond to the following questions

**Question 1:** Which software provider does the Trust use for medics job planning software

**Answer:** SARD.

**Question 2:** Which software provider does the Trust use for Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) job planning software.

**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:  
*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—  
(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.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust does have job planning software for AHPs as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 3:** Which software provider does the Trust use for medical appraisals software

**Answer:** SARD.

**Question 4:** What was the annual cost for the Trust's medics job planning software in the last FY

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 4 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 6

[https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2025-09/anon\\_response\\_-\\_foi\\_da6201.pdf](https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2025-09/anon_response_-_foi_da6201.pdf)

**Question 5:** What was the annual cost for the Trust's Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) job planning software in the last FY

**Answer:** Not applicable.

**Question 6:** What was the annual cost for the Trust's medical appraisals software in the last FY

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 7: What is the contractual end date of your current medical appraisals software**

Answer: 31 July 2026.

**Question 8: What is the contractual end date of your current medics job planning software**

Answer: 31 July 2026.

**Question 9: What is the contractual end date of your current Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) job planning software**

Answer: Not applicable.



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