

Management of Corporate Property & Asset Management

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1st April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

What software, if any, do you use to manage the management of corporate property and asset information - eg, Technology Forge, CIPFA, Idox

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

- Is there an extension clause in the contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?.
- How was the contract(s) procured, e.g., framework/tender?
- Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract(s) will be extended or renewed?

Department	Software	Start date	Duration of contract	How Contract procured	Contract - to be renewed or extended - details
Finance	Real Asset Management	July 2020	5 years	Contract renewal	Procurement of the new integrated finance system completed.
MEM (East)	Medusa (SoftPro are the vendors)	June 2022	12 month rolling contract	Initial tender when system purchased in 2019. Reviewed year on year.	Year on year - not expecting to change in near future (next 5 years)
EBME (North)	Medusa (SoftPro are the vendors)	June 2022	12 month rolling contract	Initial tender when system purchased in 2019. Reviewed year on year.	Year on year - not expecting to change in near future (next 5 years)

- [What is the annual value of the contract\(s\)?](#)
- [What is the total contract value of each contract?.](#)

The information requested above is commercially sensitive and its release would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust.

In applying the exemption under Section 43(2) the Freedom of Information Act the Trust has balanced the public interest in withholding the information against the public interest in disclosure.

Public interest in disclosure:

- Openness and accountability for tender processes and prices
- Obtaining value for money

Public interest in withholding:

- Premature release of sensitive information that would damage commercial interests
- Release of sensitive information that would damage the Trust's commercial interests.

The Trust has considered all the relevant factors in the public interest test and concluded that the benefit to the public in applying the exemption outweighs the public interest in releasing the information requested as a result of the prejudices and losses that would potentially affect the Trust and patients. As such this information is being withheld under Section 43 (2).

- [Who is the senior officer responsible for these systems? –](#)

Robert Steele, Director of Estates and Facilities.

Paul Southard – Director of Operational Finance.

The Trust only releases the names of Heads of departments under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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