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## Junior Doctors and Medics Rostering Software

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Reference Number: RDF1268

Date of Response: 20/02/2023

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

*I would like to make a request under Freedom of Information Act relating to junior doctor's rota and medics rostering software.*

*1. Which software provider does the Trust use for junior doctors' rota software (e.g. Allocate, CRS etc) Eastern and Northern – Allocate*

*2. Which software provider does the Trust use for medics rostering software: Eastern – MediRota. Northern - Allocate.*

The information requested in the following question (3 and 4) is commercially sensitive and its release would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust.

*3. What was the annual cost for the Trust's junior doctors' rota software in the last FY.*

*4. What was the annual cost for the Trust's medics rostering software in the last FY*

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. 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).

Public Interest Test (PIT) - Non- Disclosure: -

The Trust cannot reveal the annual cost for Junior Doctors Software or Medics Rostering Software system, as it is information a supplier would use to disadvantage other suppliers in competitive procurement.

Public Interest Test (PIT) – For Disclosure

The Trust understand the need for openness and accountability for tender processes and price, and it recognises the need for value of money.

*5. What is the contractual end date of your current junior doctors' rota software: Eastern- 24/03/2025. Northern – 28/11/2024.*

*6. What is the contractual end date of your current medics rostering software: Eastern: 31/05/2023. Northern - 28/11/2024.*