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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014871 – Benchmarking

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) to request the following information from your procurement and contracting department:

Can you provide details of your current clinical benchmarking supplier (If any) examples such as HED, Doctor Foster or CHKS? - Exemption 43, see below

Can you provide details of the current renewal/end date of this contract? - 31/12/2020

Who is the main point of contact for this contract and their title and contact details? - Mr P Mellor, Assistant Director of procurement, [dgft.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:dgft.procurement@nhs.net)

Which board member has responsibility for benchmarking? – Mr T Jackson

Do you have BI solutions such as ClikView or ClikSense? – Exemption 43, see below

Do you use any companies to provide remote clinical coding services? If Yes, - No

What was the procurement method used? - N/A

How long is the contract? - N/A

Can you provide details of the current renewal/end date of this contract? - N/A

\*\* The names of the systems/suppliers have not been released, Exemption (43) has been applied given it is commercially sensitive in that providing this information may compromise information security.

It is imperative that the Trust is cyber resilient, cyber-attacks against infrastructure have the potential to inflict significant, real-life disruption and prevent access to critical services that are vital to the functioning of Trust systems. If release of information could potentially damage the Trust's IT systems this information will not be released.