

Trust Headquarters
 Russell's Hall Hospital
 Dudley
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Ref: FOI-112023-000474

Date: 4th January 2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find below answers to the questions which you have asked in relation to rostering.

1. Please provide the rostering solution used for the below staffing groups. Where more than one supplier is used for each staff group, please provide the name of each supplier.	
• Medical & Dental	Rotamap (Medirota and CLW)
• Nursing & Health Care Assistants	Allocate
• Scientific, Therapeutic & Technical Staff including of Allied Health Professionals	Allocate
• Administration and Estates	Allocate
2. Please list below the staffing groups where e-rostering is currently live and being used?	All of the below: Medical & Dental Nursing & Health Care Assistants Scientific, Therapeutic & Technical Staff including of Allied Health Professionals Administration and Estates
3. Please tick the below Medical Specialities that are currently rostered on the system	
• General Medicine	All
• General Surgery	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anaesthetics 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obstetrics and Gynaecology 	
4. What percentage of workforce are rostered on the system? Please list the percentages by the staffing groups listed below-	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical & Dental 	60%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursing & Health Care Assistants 	100%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific, Therapeutic & Technical Staff including of Allied Health Professionals 	90%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration and Estates 	50%
5. What is the contract start date for your rostering supplier/suppliers? Please list the name of the supplier and contract start date.	Allocate – Oct 23 Medirota – Nov 23
6. What is the contract end date for your rostering supplier/suppliers? Please list the name of the supplier and contract end date.	Allocate – March 26 Medirota – Nov 24 (with a view to extend to March 26)
7. What was the annual cost of your rostering supplier/ suppliers for the financial year 22/23 (April 2022 - March 2023)?	Answering would reveal commercial in confidence pricing arrangements with suppliers so as per FOI Exemption 43 (2): <i>‘Commercial Interests’ : The level of competition currently experienced within the NHS is such that the release of detailed information specifically relating to service level reporting detailing capacity and funding would have a prejudicial impact on the Trust resulting in it being less competitive. Therefore, the Trust wishes to use Freedom of Information exemption section 43 (2) Commercial Interests (where Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</i>
8. Are there any exit costs incurred for changing rostering supplier/ suppliers? If yes, please state the exit cost for each supplier-	No
9. Did the organisation use a framework to procure your rostering supplier/ suppliers? Please state the name of the supplier and framework it was procured from	Rotamap (Medirota and CLW) – G-Cloud 13 Digital Marketplace

		Allocate (via SoftCat PLC) – HealthTrust Europe ICT Solutions Framework – Reference HTE-005706			
10. From the table below please indicate which interfaces are being used and at what frequency?					
Interface	In/Out	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Ad Hoc
ESR Generic Attendance Inbound Interface	Out	X			
ESR Generic Absence Inbound Interface	Out	X			
ESR Generic Outbound Interface	In				
E-Job Planning	In/Out				
Junior Doctors	In/Out				
Staffbank / Agency	In/Out				
Identity Provider Servers	In/Out				
11. Please provide the name of the organisations GOSWH (Guardian of safe working hours)	Mr Fouad Chaudhury				
12. Please provide the name of the organisations Lead Registrar	Dr Sarah Mulholland				
13. Please provide the name of the organisations Medical Education Director	Prof. Atiq Rehman				
14. Please provide the name of the chair of the Junior Doctors forum	Prof. Atiq Rehman				

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Yours sincerely

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