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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013922 – Messaging apps

1. How many hospitals have a policy regarding the use of messaging apps by their staff? - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust has 1 policy
2. A list of hospitals that have a policy. - As above
3. Does the policy forbid the use of social messaging apps for sharing patient information? - Yes
4. A list of hospitals that are paying for messaging apps - As per question 1
5. For the last 3 financial years (2014/15 - 2016/17) what is the total amount spent by hospitals on messaging apps?
- Total £89,682.32
6. A list of the suppliers/vendors. Exemption 43 has been applied given it is commercially sensitive in that providing the information may compromise information security
7. What is the contract type? - NHSSBS Framework
8. When does the contract start/end? - Current supplier 01.12.17– 31.11.18