

Trust Headquarters
Russell’s Hall Hospital
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Ref: FOI-012024-000561

Date: 17th January 2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please can you answer the following questions relating to the staffing system(s) you currently use as of December 2023.

Our preference is that you copy the tables below into an excel spreadsheet and fill up the relevant fields. However, how you complete the request is entirely up to you.

Response

E-Rostering

For each of the staff group categories:	Medical and Dental	Nursing and HCAs	AHPs and HSS
Does your Trust use an E-Rostering provider? (Yes/No - if No, have you previously tried to implement an e-rostering provider? Please name the provider).	Yes	Yes	Yes
What is the name of your E-Rostering provider?	Rotamap	Allocate	Allocate
When does the contract for the software you currently use for E-Rostering expire? (dd/mm/yyyy)	Nov 24	March 26	March 26
How many licenses is your contract for?	Providing amount and cost would reveal commercial in confidence contract pricing arrangements so as per FOI Exemption 43 (2): <i>Fol exemption 43 (2) ‘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</i>		
What is the cost per annum for the provider?			

	<p><i>detailing capacity and funding would have a prejudicial impact on the Trust resulting in it being less competitive.</i></p> <p>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).</p>
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Bank

For each of the staff group categories:	Medical and Dental	Nursing and HCAs	AHPs and HSS
Do you have a Digital staff bank provider?	No	Yes	Yes
What is the name of your Digital staff bank provider?	N/A	NHSP	NHSP
What is the contract expiry date for the provider you currently use for your Digital staff bank? (dd/mm/yyyy)	N/A	8/12/26	8/12/26
What is the cost per annum for the provider?	N/A	N/A	N/A

Agency Management Software/Agency Tech

For each of the staff group categories:	Medical and Dental	Nursing and HCAs	AHPs and HSS
Do you use a Agency Tech provider? (Yes/No/Not Applicable)	No	No	No
What is the name of your VMS Provider?	N/A	N/A	N/A
What is the contract expiry date for the provider you currently use? (dd/mm/yyyy)	N/A	N/A	N/A
What is the cost per annum for the provider?	N/A		

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.

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely

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The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust