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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6164

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 12th February 2024.

Your request was as follows:

I am emailing under the Freedom of Information Act to request information regarding different software used in your Trust. (This is laid out in the attached excel) 1. Which pathology network are you a part of? 2. We would like to get some information on your LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System), MIS (Maternity Information System) and OIS (Oncology Information System). For each, if applicable, please can you provide: a. Supplier name b. System name c. Contract start date d. Contract expiration date e. Details on any current plans to replace the system f. Total value of the contract g. Annual spend on the service h. LIMS only: What was your annual budget for digitalised histopathology (2020 - 2024)? i. MIS only: Is the MIS hospital only or integrated across hospital and community? We have attached an Excel where you can fill out the answers.

[Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet.](#)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 6164 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted by:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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