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Thank you for your request concerning Risk Management & Compliance IT Systems.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

Where the Trust uses a supplied software incident & risk management system please state who the supplier is?	What is the contract term (Months)	What is the total value of the contract?	When does the contract expire?	Where the Trust uses a supplied software quality & compliance system please state who the supplier is?	What is the contract term (Months)	What is the total value of the contract	When does the contract expire?
Datix (Via SCC)	Annual Renewal	Please see below	31/05/2022	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

We have applied S43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act to this question because negotiations around this contract are due to commence in the very near future.

Information is exempt if disclosure would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person, including the public authority holding the information. This is a qualified exemption and therefore subject to the public interest test.

We have considered the reasons for and against disclosure below:

Reasons in favour of disclosure:

- The Trust aims to be open and transparent
- The public have right to know how public money is being spent

Reasons against disclosure:

- The activity is conducted in a commercial environment and disclosing this information could inhibit future procurement exercises and our ability to ensure value for money should the expenditure of the current contract be within the public domain.

We feel that there is a greater public interest in non-disclosure due to the importance of ensuring a level commercial playing field and achieving best value in negotiations for public sector contracts.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

