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Our Ref: FOI/04520

Thank you for your request concerning pharmacy prescribing contracts.

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

Please enter 'No System Installed' or 'No Department' under supplier name if your trust does not use the system or have the department:

System type – Outpatient e-prescribing

Supplier name	EMIS
System name -	Ascribe
Date installed -	2022
Contract expiration -	2027
Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No	5 yearly
Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No	No
Procurement framework -	SBS
Other systems it integrates with? –	No
Total value of contract (£) –	£50K
Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender	No

System name - Inpatient e-prescribing

Supplier name	Civica
System name	ePMA
Date installed	8 th Nov 2022
Contract expiration	March 2026
Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No	No
Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No	No
Procurement framework	NHS Framework Agreement
Other systems it integrates with?	Paris
Total value of contract (£)	£683,049
Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender	No

System type – Order Communications

Supplier name	Not applicable
System name -	
Date installed -	
Contract expiration -	
Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No	
Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No	
Procurement framework -	
Other systems it integrates with? –	
Total value of contract (£) –	
Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender	

System type – Pharmacy

Supplier name	EMIS
System name -	Ascribe
Date installed -	2022
Contract expiration -	2027
Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No	5 yearly
Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No	No
Procurement framework -	SBS
Other systems it integrates with? –	No
Total value of contract (£) –	£50K
Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender	No

System type – Critical Care

Supplier name	No Department
System name -	
Date installed -	
Contract expiration	
Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No	
Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No	
Procurement framework -	
Other systems it integrates with?	
Total value of contract (£) –	
Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender	

System definitions:

Outpatient e-prescribing - Advanced e-prescribing in use across wards for outpatient care, incorporating specialist prescribing and (ideally) clinical decision support, integrated as part of end-to-end medicines management. This possibly offers the single biggest opportunity for improving patient safety through digitalisation.

Inpatient e-prescribing - Advanced e-prescribing in use across wards for inpatient care, incorporating specialist prescribing and (ideally) clinical decision support, integrated as part of end-to-end medicines management. This possibly offers the single biggest opportunity for improving patient safety through digitalisation.

Order Communications - Electronic ordering communications systems (OCS) are computer applications used to enter diagnostic and therapeutic patient care orders, for example laboratory test requests or prescriptions, and to view test results. The primary aim of the system is to remove most of the current paper-based process for requesting laboratory investigations and for receiving results.

Pharmacy - Pharmacy orders and stock control is managed electronically

Critical care - A critical care information system for Intensive Care Units and high acuity care that enables clinicians to manage critical workflow and care plans for patients.

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

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Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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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](#).

