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Date: 08/05/2024

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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Please complete the questions below with requested information relating to the various software used within your Trust.

Response

1. Which pathology network are you a part of?

Q1 and Q2 cannot be answered as the Trust is part of The Black Country Pathology Services (BCPS), The Black Country Pathology Services (BCPS) partnership have integrated pathology services at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (RWT), with Sandwell West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust (SWBH), Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (DGH) and Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust (WHT). The BCPS will be hosted by RWT on behalf of the partnership.

You will need to forward your request to Black Country Pathology Services, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust rwh-tr.bcpsquality@nhs.net.

2. Do you have a LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System)? If yes,

- a. Which supplier?
- b. What is the system name?
- c. When was it installed?
- d. When does the contract expire?
- e. Do you currently have plans to replace the system?
- f. What procurement framework do you use?
- g. What is the total value of the contract?
- h. What is the annual spend on LIMS?

3. Do you have a MIS (Maternity Information System)? If yes,

- a. Which supplier? **Altera**
- b. What is the system name? **Sunrise EPR**
- c. When was it installed? **Maternity deployment was in 2021.**
- d. When does the contract expire? **December 2026**

- e. Do you currently have plans to replace the system? **No**
- f. What procurement framework do you use? **Part of the overall Sunrise contract**
- g. What is the total value of the contract?
- h. What is the annual spend on MIS? **Part of the overall Sunrise contract**

4. Do you have an OIS (Oncology Information System)? If yes,

- a. Which supplier? **CIS**
- b. What is the system name? **Chemocare**
- c. When was it installed? **11/2016**
- d. When does the contract expire? **11/2026**
- e. Do you currently have plans to replace the system? **No**
- f. What procurement framework do you use? **Not available**
- g. What is the total value of the contract?
- h. What is the annual spend on OIS? **As above**

We have applied the following exemption to part G - Providing cost would reveal commercial in confidence contract pricing arrangements so as per FOI Exemption 43 (2):

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 detailing capacity and funding would have a prejudicial impact on the Trust resulting in it being less competitive.

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)).

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

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**