

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

21-22207

### Date sent

24/01/2022

### Subject

PAS supplier and EPR supplier

### Details of enquiry

1. What is the name of your PAS supplier?
2. How much does this cost per annum?
3. What is the length of your contract for this service?
4. What is the total cost of your contract?
5. When does this contract expire?
6. What is the name of your EPR supplier? (If different from your PAS supplier).
7. How much per does this cost per annum?
8. What is the length of your contract for this service?
9. What is the total cost of your contract?
10. When does this contract expire?
11. Does your trust run community services? (e.g., district nursing) (if no, simply state "No").
12. If so, what is the name of your PAS/EPR supplier? (If it the same as for Mental Health, simply state "Same").
13. If it is different to the Mental Health part of the organisation....
14. If so, what is the name of your PAS/EPR supplier?
15. How much does this cost per annum?
16. What is the length of your contract for this service?
17. What is the total cost of your contract?
18. When does this contract expire?
19. Does your Trust have an electronic prescribing and medicines administration system?
20. If so, who is the supplier of your ePMA system?
21. How much does your ePMA system cost per annum?
22. What is the total cost of the ePMA contract, over the life?
23. What is the length of your contract for this service?
24. When does your current contract expire?

### Response sent

Your request for information, as detailed in your email below, has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We apologise for the delay in answering your request. Please find below our response:

1. What is the name of your PAS supplier?  
Advanced Health and Care Ltd

2. How much does this cost per annum?  
This is withheld under Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act

3. What is the length of your contract for this service?  
5 years

4. What is the total cost of your contract?  
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5. When does this contract expire?  
30th April 2024

6. What is the name of your EPR supplier? (If different from your PAS supplier).  
Same as PAS supplier, above: Advanced Health and Care Ltd

7. How much per does this cost per annum?

8. What is the length of your contract for this service?

9. What is the total cost of your contract?

10. When does this contract expire?

11. Does your trust run community services? (e.g., district nursing) (if no, simply state "No").

No

12. If so, what is the name of your PAS/EPR supplier? (If it the same as for Mental Health, simply state "Same").

13. If it is different to the Mental Health part of the organisation....

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15. How much does this cost per annum?

16. What is the length of your contract for this service?

17. What is the total cost of your contract?

18. When does this contract expire?

19. Does your Trust have an electronic prescribing and medicines administration system?

No

20. If so, who is the supplier of your ePMA system?

21. How much does your ePMA system cost per annum?

22. What is the total cost of the ePMA contract, over the life?

23. What is the length of your contract for this service?

24. When does your current contract expire?

Trust expenditure over £25k is publicly available, listed on the Trust's website, which may be reached via the following link:

<https://tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/about-us/governance/trust-expenditure-over-25000/>

Further information on contract annual spend by the Trust is being withheld under Section 43(2) Prejudice to commercial interests. Section 43(2) is a qualified exemption which requires us to carry out the public interest test. We have carried out the public interest test and below are our considerations.

Arguments in favor of disclosure:

- Transparency in how public funds are spent

Arguments in favour of maintaining the exemption:

- The Trust has a duty to achieve value for money, and disclosure could lead to increased costs for the Trust as it could result in the Trust having to pay more for services when negotiating new contracts, for example, suppliers could raise their prices if they know how much the Trust has previously paid.

We have concluded that the public interest test in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosure.