

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

17-18308

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Subject

Dictation and Audio Systems Used

Details of enquiry

1. Are your doctors still currently using dictation recorders with analogue tapes/cassettes
2. Do you currently use any digital dictation systems and if so which one(s)?
 - a. If yes, which departments use them, how much has been spent on them and what are the start and end dates of any contracts?
3. Do you have any current plans to implement a digital dictation system(s)?
 - a. If yes, what are the planned timescales, has a budget been allocated and which procurement route will you use?
 - b. Do you have a corporate or departmental strategy/approach for procuring these systems?

Response Sent

1. Are your doctors still currently using dictation recorders with analogue tapes/cassettes
The Trust does not support or provide these, though we cannot rule out their use by a small number of individuals.
2. Do you currently use any digital dictation systems and if so which one(s)?
Yes. Dragon Medical Practice, Edition 3.
 - a. If Yes, which departments use them, how much has been spent on them and what are the start and end dates of any contracts?
Gender Identity Clinic
£22,610
18th April 2017 on-going contract
3. Do you have any current plans to implement a digital dictation system(s)?
No
 - a. If yes, what are the planned timescales, has a budget been allocated and which procurement route will you use?
 - b. Do you have a corporate or departmental strategy/approach for procuring these systems?
No