

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

21-22308

Date sent

14/04/22

Subject

PAS Supplier

Details of enquiry

System type - Patient Administration System, [details requested]

1. Supplier name
2. System name
3. Date installed
4. Contract expiration
5. Total value of contract (£)
Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No
6. Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No
7. Procurement framework
8. Other systems it integrates with?

Response sent

1. Supplier name
Advanced Health and Care Ltd
2. System name
Carenotes
3. Date installed
April 2019
4. Contract expiration
30/04/24
5. Total value of contract (£)
Information Withheld – see below *
Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No
No
6. Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No
No
7. Procurement framework
CIS (Provision of IT Products and Services)
8. Other systems it integrates with?
NHS Spine

* 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 favour 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.

I hope that you are satisfied with this response. If you are dissatisfied you can ask us to carry out an internal review of our handling of your request. You can request a review by emailing us at FOI@tavi-port.nhs.uk. Your review will be carried out by a senior officer within the Trust who has not been involved in this response. If you remain dissatisfied following completion of our internal review, you have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) at <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/official-information-concerns-report/official-information-concern/> or visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/privacy-notice/how-you-can-contact-us/>