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## **Medical Workforce Systems – Medics / AHP Job Planning**

**I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act relating to Medics and AHP job planning. Please respond to the following questions:**

**1. Which software provider does the Trust use for Allied Health Professionals job planning?**

Information withheld on basis of Cybersecurity Exemption applied based on infrastructure / supply chain information.

This information is exempt from release under Section 31(1)(a) - Law Enforcement and Section 43 – Commercial Interests. Both of these exemptions are Qualified Exemptions and are therefore subject to a Public Interest Test (PIT). I can confirm that we have now carried out a PIT and the outcome is to maintain both exemptions and withhold the information from release.

Disclosure of information about Belfast Trust's core digital infrastructure would put the Trusts digital infrastructure under elevated levels of security risk and become more vulnerable to a malicious cyber security attack.

The disclosure of such information would:

- a) Leave Belfast Trust, patients, clients and staff more vulnerable to crime (Section 31).
- b) Pose a significant threat to the integrity and operation of the digital systems on which the day-to-day business of the Trust relies (Section 43).

**2. Which software provider does the Trust use for medics job planning?**

Exemption applied based on infrastructure / supply chain information, as above.

**3. What was the annual cost for the Trust's current Allied Health Professionals job planning software in the last FY?**

Exemption applied based on infrastructure / supply chain information, as above.

**4. What was the annual cost for the Trust's medics job planning in the last FY?**

Exemption applied based on infrastructure / supply chain information, as above.

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**5. What is the contractual end date of your current Allied Health Professionals job planning software?**

Exemption applied based on infrastructure / supply chain information, as above.

**6. What is the contractual end date of your current medics job planning software?**

Exemption applied based on infrastructure / supply chain information, as above.