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## ICT A&E, Document Management, Digital Dictation and Scheduling System Query

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the FOI Act 2000.

Please enter 'No System Installed' or 'No Department' under supplier name if your Trust does not use the system or have the department:

| System type – Accident & Emergency                           |   |
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| Supplier name  | Information withheld on basis of cyber security third party supply chain threat |
| System name  | Information withheld on basis of cyber security third party supply chain threat |
| Date installed   | Information withheld on basis of cyber security third party supply chain threat |
| Contract expiration  | Information withheld on basis of cyber security third party supply chain threat |
| Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No                  | Information withheld on basis of cyber security third party supply chain threat |
| Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No | Information withheld on basis of cyber security third party supply chain threat |
| Procurement framework -                                      | Information withheld on basis of cyber security third party supply chain threat |
| Other systems it integrates with.                            | Information withheld on basis of cyber security third party supply chain threat |
| Total value of contract (£)                                  | Information withheld on basis of cyber security third party supply chain threat |
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| <b>System type – Digital Dictation</b>                              |   |
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| <b>System type – Document Management</b>           |   |
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| <b>System type – Scheduling</b>                                     |   |
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All of the information above is exempt from release under Section 31(1)(a) - Law Enforcement and Section 43 – Commercial Interests.

Section 31(1)(a) states that information is exempt if its disclosure is likely to prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. ICO guidance states that this can be used to protect information on a public authority's systems, which would make it more vulnerable to crime. It can be used by a public authority that has no law enforcement function:

- To protect the work of one that does
- To withhold information that would make anyone, including the public authority itself, more vulnerable to crime.

Section 43(2) states that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). Disclosure of the requested information would leave Belfast Trust's digital infrastructure at significant risk of cyber security attack. This would compromise Belfast Trust's ability to provide Health and Care Services and carry on business-as-usual, should the digital systems be compromised.

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.