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Pharmacy Department Solution to Remotely Monitor Fridge Temperature

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from The Pharmacy Department:

1. **Does your Pharmacy Department currently use a solution to remotely monitor the fridge temperature?**

Yes

2. **If yes who is the supplier?**

Kelsius

3. **When does the contract expire?**

December 2023

4. **How much are you currently paying for the solution?**

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide this financial information as it is exempt from release under Section 43 – Commercial Interests.

Section 43: Commercial Interests

- Section 43(1) provides an exemption under the Freedom of Information Act for information which is a trade secret.
- Section 43(2) exempts information whose disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity).
- A public authority may refuse to confirm or deny that it holds information where such confirmation or denial in itself would (or would be likely to) prejudice those commercial interests.

Section 43 is a qualified exemption, that is, it is subject to the Public Interest Test, which is set out in Section 2 of the Freedom of Information Act.

I can confirm that we have now carried out a Public Interest Test and the outcome is to maintain the exemption and withhold the information from release.

5. **Does the department monitor anything else, e.g. Humidity, Pressure?**

No.