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Pager Information

How many pagers do Belfast Health and Social Care Trust have?

What types (service providers) of pagers are used?

Please state the annual value of the contract/s?

When is/are the renewal date/s for the contract/s?

Does the Trust enable the use of WhatsApp/Snapchat/Instagram for business communications?

Does the Trust support the use of WhatsApp/Snapchat/Instagram for clinical communications?

Does the Trust have any plans for the replacement of pagers? Please outline any strategy.

All of 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.