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PAS, EHR and Task Management Systems

Ref	Request	Information
1.	Patient Administration System (used to support patient management, including tracking patients and managing admissions, ward attendances and appointments)	
1a.	Does the organisation use a Patient Administration System (PAS)? If yes, please provide the supplier's name.	* Information withheld on basis of cyber security threat
1b.	What is the contract end date of the PAS supplier?	* Information withheld on basis of cyber security threat
2.	Electronic Health Record System (a digital record of patient health information)	
2a.	Does the organisations use an Electronic Health Record (EHR)? If yes, please provide the supplier's name.	* Information withheld on basis of cyber security threat
2b.	What is the contract end date of the EHR supplier?	* Information withheld on basis of cyber security threat
3.	Patient Engagement (patient engagement tools refer to systems that enable patients to access personal health information and allows patients to choose to participate in their care)	
3a.	Does the organisation use a patient engagement tool? If yes, please provide the supplier's name.	* Information withheld on basis of cyber security threat
3b.	What is the contract end date of the Patient Engagement supplier?	* Information withheld on basis of cyber security threat
4.	Task Management Functionality Please tick below which task management functionality currently used at the organisation.	
	Functionality	Tick if used
	Static Task Lists	* Information withheld on basis of cyber security threat
	Automated Escalation and Allocation of Tasks	* Information withheld on basis of cyber security threat

*All of this information 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:

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- 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 Trusts 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.