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## **Information on Software used for Estates and Facilities Management**

- 1. What software does your Trust currently use for their CAFM solution (Computer Aided Facilities Management)? If there are multiple solutions please name all of them, not just the main solution.**

Information withheld on the 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:

- 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

- 2. What is the expiry date for the software used (if on an annual/rolling contract please state)? If there are multiple solutions please list all known expiry dates.**

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**3. Who is the person responsible for managing this system?**

Head of Strategic Investment, Estates Department

**4. What is this person's job title?**

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