

## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please can you provide details to the following questions:

**1. Do you use an Integration Engine (IE) within your IT Estate?**

a. If the answer is, yes, please provide the name of the software product used.

**HealthShare Health Connect**

b. What systems are integrated to the IE? Please provide the product name. For example,  
*CareFlow Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration*

**exempted under section 31(1)(a) – Fol Act 2000.**

**2. Please provide details of whether you use Internal or External resource for developing integrations.**

c. If an external resource is used, please provide details of how new developments are priced within the contract. For example, number of days x day rate, fixed price, case by case.

**Internal**

d. If an external resource is used, what is the term of the contract and when does it end?

**3. Please provide details of whether you use Internal or External resources for managing and maintaining integrations.**

e. If an external contract is used, please provide details of the contract provision (i.e. maintain, incident management, support etc) the term of the contract (start date & end date) and the contract value.

**4. How many new integrations have been commissioned with external resources over the last two Financial years (FY 21/22 & FY 22/23).**

**Development team**

**Internal resources are generally used.**

**YHCR – so 1. But probably commissioned and paid by NHS England**

**5. How much did your organisation spend on integration developments by external resources in the last two Financial Years (FY 21/22 & FY 22/23)?**

**Commercially sensitive exempted under section 31(1)(a) – Fol Act 2000.**

**6. For the quantum of integrations identified in question 4, please provide a sense of scale as to whether the development effort was Small, Medium or Large. As a rough guide, development effort is estimated as:**

**Development team**

**YHCR - Large**

Small	< 12 days
Medium	>=12 & < 25 days
Large	>= 25 days

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