

Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

1. Are you currently using digital pathways within the following therapeutic areas, and if you are, what is the name of the supplier, contract end date and contract value of these services:

- Respiratory

name of the supplier: **TPP (SystemOne)**

contract end date: **06/07/2026**

contract value- **section 43(2) see exemption explanation below**

- Diabetes, type 2

name of the supplier: **TPP (SystemOne)**

contract end date: **06/07/2026**

contract value- **section 43(2) see exemption explanation below**

- Sleep diagnosis & treatment:

name of the supplier: **TPP (SystemOne)**

contract end date: **06/07/2026**

contract value- **section 43(2) see exemption explanation below**

- Weight Management & GLP1

name of the supplier: **TPP (SystemOne)**

contract end date: **06/07/2026**

contract value- **section 43(2) see exemption explanation below**

- Rheumatology

name of the supplier: **TPP (SystemOne)**

contract end date: **06/07/2026**

contract value- **section 43(2) see exemption explanation below**

Exemption Applied: Section 43(2) – Commercial Interests

The Trust is withholding the contract value under Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which 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 contract value could undermine the Trust's and the supplier's ability to negotiate future contracts on competitive terms. This could result in less favourable outcomes in future procurement exercises, ultimately reducing the effectiveness of public spending and harming the Trust's commercial position.

The Trust recognises that there is a public interest in openness and transparency regarding the use of public funds. However, on balance, the Trust considers that the potential harm to its commercial interests and its ability to secure best value in future procurements outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

Conclusion:

The information requested is therefore withheld under Section 43(2) of the FOIA.

2. Are you currently using virtual ward or remote monitoring software for each of the following therapeutic areas, and if so what is the name of the supplier, contract end date and contract value of that service? - **No**

- Respiratory
name of the supplier
contract end date
contract value-

- Diabetes, type 2
name of the supplier
contract end date
contract value-

- Sleep diagnosis & treatment
name of the supplier
contract end date
contract value-

- Weight Management & GLP1
name of the supplier
contract end date
contract value-

- Rheumatology
name of the supplier
contract end date
contract value-

3. Are you currently using virtual ward software or virtual hospitals, or hospital at home within any other clinical condition and if so, what are the names of that area, the supplier name, contract end date and contract value - **No**

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If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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