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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Consultant Job Planning.

You asked:

- 1. What was the annual cost for the Trust's current job plan software in 2020 to 21.*
- 2. What percentage of consultants have an active e-job plan on your system (please note an active e-job plan is one that has been reviewed and approved in the past 12 months).*
- 3. Does the Trust currently send job plan data to your medics rostering software*

Trust response:

1. The company used by the Trust for this service is already named in previous FOI responses which are on our website. The end date of this contract is August 2022 and due to this the Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test.

The Trust believes that the information requested contains details which would be likely to damage the companies ability to win new business opportunities for their services and to perform them within a commercially competitive market.

The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

2. 95%

3. Sending job plan to medical rostering software is currently in the process of being rolled out across the Trust.