

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.880
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Thank you for your email dated 23 June 2021 requesting information regarding digital dictation.

Please find detailed below a summary of your original request together with our response.

Original request

We are currently updating data on your trust's Digital Dictation and Voice Recognition systems. Can you please complete the fields below with what you currently hold?

System type can also be 'No System Installed' if your trust does not use the system:

System type - Digital dictation

Supplier name – Dict8
System name Dict8
Date installed - 1 November 2015
Contract expiration – 31 March 2020

System type - Voice Recognition

Supplier name – Hands Free Computing
System name – Nuance Dragon
Date installed – July 2018
Contract expiration – no end date. Single use licence purchase

If applicable,

- can you let us know who supplies your digital dictation hardware devices?

Dict8, Business Dictation Ltd, Hands free computing, ABS Corporate link

- how many digital dictation devices does your trust have?

We have a multitude of devices which can be purchased with the dictation solution utilised by the trust or devices which are used for multiple purposes but compatible for digital dictation. The trust is unable to provide a specific number of devices solely for digital dictation purposes for this reason.

- when was the procurement date of the digital dictation devices?

01/11/2015

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