

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2023.330**  
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Thank you for your email received 31 January 2023 requesting information regarding Trust systems.

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

***Summary of your original request:***

***1. Please state the suppliers – and name of software used – for the following systems used by the trust (if applicable):***

- ***Cloud provider***
- ***Robotic process automation system***
- ***Payroll system***
- ***Staff rostering system***
- ***HR/workforce management system***
- ***Financial management system***
- ***Supply chain and inventory management system***
- ***Barcode and scanning technology system provider***
- ***Computer hardware provider (laptops, PCs, smartphones, tablets, iPads etc)***

***2. Please state the expiry date for the trust's contracts with the suppliers referred to above for the systems in question.***

Please see completed spreadsheet attached.

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Technologies			Please state the expiry date for the trust's contracts with the suppliers referred to in column B
	Name of the supplier	Name of the software/system	
Cloud provider	Not applicable – on premise solution usedN/A		N/A
Robotic process automation system	Automation Anywhere	Automation Anywhere	May-23
Payroll system	IBM	ESR	National contract procured by NHS Digital
Staff rostering system	HealthRoster	Allocate	Jan-24
HR/workforce management system	IBM	ESR	National contract procured by NHS Digital
Financial management system	Unit4 Business Software Ltd	Unit4 ERP	Contract is held by East Kent Hospitals NHS University Foundation Trust and is reviewed annually
Supply chain and inventory management system	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barcode and scanning technology system provider	EDC	EDC	N/A - provided by NHS Supply Chain
Computer hardware provider (laptops, PCs, smartphones, tablets, iPads etc)	Dell, Samsung	Dell, Samsung	N/A