

## **FOI039 Response**

### **Request**

*Dear Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust FOI Department*

*I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.*

*Please can you provide that total amount spent by your trust on dictation software, dictation hardware, online/cloud dictation services and professional dictation services?*

*Please can you provide this information in a spreadsheet form, and please can it be broken down by year (financial or calendar) and by type (dictation software, dictation hardware etc)?*

### **Response**

The Trust uses the following dictation software;

- BigHand
- Dragon

The total amount spent on BigHand spanning over 5 years from 2015 to 2020 is £399,769.89 inc VAT.

Please note that as Dragon is used on an ad-hoc bases there is no central record of the total amount spent. With this in mind, further information cannot be provided as we do not hold the information.