

FOI 002/2023 Response

Request

We are researching and compiling information about NHS trusts' use of technology as part of our ongoing coverage of the NHS tech landscape. According to our records, your trust's contracts below are expiring (or has expired already).

Technologies	Supplier Name	Software/system Name	Expiry Date
Hospital pharmacy system	EMIS Health Secondary Care	EPMA	Mar-23
Remote consultation system provider (e.g. video and online consultations)	IAPTUS	IAPTus (video feature)	Mar-23

Please could you confirm whether you have agreed on a contract with a new supplier (if so what is the contract length and name of the supplier and system in question), or if you have extended your contract with your existing supplier? If neither, please provide details of what's happening at the minute (e.g. the trust is procuring a new system, the trust is developing an in-house solution etc).

Response

The Trust can confirm that we are in the process of extending the EPMA contract for two years to March 2025.

Please note, that the EPMA contract contains a clause that allows the Trust to extend the contract for a stated amount of time. This does not mean it is renewed automatically on an annual basis.

As of yet we do not have plans to replace the current EPMA system.

In regard to IAPTus (video), this is a feature of the IAPTus system that is supplied by Mayden and there is no explicit contract for this feature. The Trust is currently using the video feature as part of the IAPTus system that is contracted from Mayden.