## FOI 0358/2023 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 contract with EMIS for Electronic prescribing and medicines administration is expiring within this month.

Please could you confirm whether you have agreed 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 EMIS Health EPMA contract up to the 31<sup>st</sup> 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.