

FOI 0365/2023 Response

Request

***Follow up to FOI 0304/2023

Dear FOIOFFICE

Please see your response below regarding Clinical decision support in e-prescribing. It appears that the contract for this nearly to expire, however you have written that your contract is not annually renewed but you have no plans to replace the system.

Can I please ask for some clarification on this. Does this mean you have renewed your contract and have a new expiry date? or have a new system in place? If so can I please have the details and expiry date.

System type –Clinical decision support in e-prescribing Supplier name – EMIS Health System name – EPMA Date installed – 31/03/2015 Contract expiration – 31/03/2023 Is this contract annually renewed? - No Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - No

Response

The Trust can confirm that we are in the process of extending the EPMA contract up to the 31st 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.