

## **FOI 0367/2025 Response**

### **Request**

Clarification: By active commercial technology contracts, I mean any current, live contracts or agreements with external suppliers that relate primarily to the provision of digital, IT, or technology-related products or services. This includes both:

- Software and digital systems (e.g. Electronic Patient Records, data management systems, cybersecurity tools, telephony, AI tools, etc.). Hardware or infrastructure supporting those systems (e.g. servers, cloud hosting, data centres, networking equipment). The term commercial simply means that the contract is with an external supplier or vendor (not internally developed or maintained in-house).

1. How many active commercial technology contracts does your Trust currently hold?

For each contract, please provide:

- a. The contract title or name.
- b. The supplier/vendor name.

2. For each active commercial technology contract that your Trust currently holds, please provide:

- a) How long each of the contracts are currently held for.
- b) The start date and current end/expiry date.
- c) The annual value or average yearly spend under each active commercial technology contract.
- d) If the contract includes any extension or renewal options? If yes, please state the length and terms of these extensions

3. For each active commercial technology contract that your Trust currently holds, please specify:

- a) If any of these contracts relate specifically to cloud hosting or data center services.
- b) A brief description of the product or service covered by the contract, for instance type of technology or digital service covered (e.g. Electronic Patient Records, Cybersecurity, AI tools, Telephony).

### **Response**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to your query.

This is because the Trust's external procurement provider will have to search through a cohort of data to obtain the requested information, requiring exhaustive measures that exceeds the threshold of this request.

We therefore, rely one exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.