

FOI 033/2026 Response

Dear Freedom of Information Team,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request information regarding the Trust's use of digital technologies in procurement operations and their impact on environmental sustainability.

I am conducting academic research on the use of digital procurement systems and their contribution to environmental sustainability within NHS hospital trusts. I would be grateful if you could provide the following information held by your organisation:

Digital Procurement Systems

1. What digital procurement systems or platforms are currently used by the Trust?

Atamis

Sustainability

2. How do these digital procurement systems or platforms contribute to the NHS's environmental sustainability goals? Are any of these systems used to capture, monitor, or report environmental sustainability information, such as carbon emissions, waste reduction, or supplier sustainability performance (e.g. carbon footprint tools or Spend analytics)?

We do not currently capture this data in a consistently reportable way.

We advise that you redirect this query to NHS England as Atamis is not a procured system, rather a national system which is used by majority of NHS organisations.

Please see link below for further details.

Link: [NHS England » Procurement](#)

Governance and Responsibility

3. Which job roles or departments within the Trust are responsible for procurement and environmental sustainability (no personal contact details required)?

BSOL Procurement Collaborative Team