



Ref: FOIA Reference 2018/19-647

Date: 7th March 2019

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 31st January 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding clinical system new contract expiration date.

On the same day we contacted you as we required the following clarification:
The clinical systems referred to for 2014 as you have reference Winscribe end date of last year. What information are you requesting in relation to you quote about expiry in 2014?

You replied via email the following:

"I noticed that one of your Trust's clinical system has expired over the last year. Please see below.

Clinical system: Digital dictation

Supplier: Winscribe

Expiry:

2018-03-31

May I ask if the system above has a new contract expiration date and is it annually renewed? Please let me know if it is still in use and if not, what supplier system has replaced it."

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I noticed that one of your Trust's clinical system have expired over the last year and in one case 2014. Please see below.

- **Digital dictation**
- **Winscribe**
- **Expiry:**
- **2018-03-31**

May I ask if it they have a new contract expiration date and are they annually renewed?

Please let me know if they are still in use and if not, what supplier systems have replaced them.

A1 The Expiration date for the above system is 31st March 2019. it will be renewed for one year up to the 31st March 2020

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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