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Our Ref: MB/SH FOI 5933

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5933

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 13th September 2023.

Your request was as follows:

1. Which software provider does the Trust use for junior doctors rotas (e.g. DRS, RLDATIX, PatchWork etc)

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust use Skills for Health for junior doctors rotas.

- 2. What was the annual cost for the Trust's current junior doctors rotas software in the last FY £15,000.
- 3. What is the contractual end date of your current junior doctors rotas software

31/03/2024 - a further three year extension has recently been agreed.

4. Which software provider does the Trust use for medics rostering (e.g. Skills for Health, RLDATIX, PatchWork, HealthRota, RotaMap, Liaison, RotaGeek etc)

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust use Skills for Health for medics rostering.

- 5. What was the annual cost for the Trust's current medics rostering software in the last FY £15.000.
- 6. What is the contractual end date of your current medics rostering software

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Please see our response above in blue.

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5933 in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely Mike Burns

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