

FOI039 Response

Request

Dear Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust FOI Department

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

Please can you provide that total amount spent by your trust on dictation software, dictation hardware, online/cloud dictation services and professional dictation services?

Please can you provide this information in a spreadsheet form, and please can it be broken down by year (financial or calendar) and by type (dictation software, dictation hardware etc)?

Response

The Trust uses the following dictation software;

- BigHand
- Dragon

The total amount spent on BigHand spanning over 5 years from 2015 to 2020 is £399,769.89 inc VAT.

Please note that as Dragon is used on an ad-hoc bases there is no central record of the total amount spent. With this in mind, further information cannot be provided as we do not hold the information.