

FOI 0171/2024 Response

Dear Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding your finance software system. Specifically, I would like to know:

1. The name of the supplier who implemented your finance software system.

Capita IB Solutions

2. The installation date of your finance software system.

Since 2005

3. The contract expiration date for your current finance software system.

March 2026

4. The total upfront installation and implementation costs for your finance system, including software, consultancy, training, and related expenses.

Please note that the system was implemented in 2005 and no longer retains the detail for the upfront installation and implementation costs.

We are therefore unable to provide a response to this query.

5. The total annual costs to run and maintain your finance system.

Please can you also break down your annual costs by:

- o Software licensing fees
- o Maintenance and support fees
- o Hardware costs
- o Consultancy
- o Training
- o Other recurring expenses (please specify)

The Trust is unable to provide a response to your request for information.

This is because the request for information pertains to granular contractual details that if disclosed may place our current and future suppliers at a disadvantage.

The Trust therefore rely on exemption Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

However we can confirm that the annual spend for 1st Apr 2024 - 31st March 2025 is £127,327.02 (ex VAT).

6. Do you have any plans to switch to a different finance system or upgrade the current system?

No to change, more likely to upgrade the current system