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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2229

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding digital medical records.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1) **What solution do you currently use for digitalising medical records e.g. Internal/External?**
Hitec Laboratories – Datastore DSX
- 2) **If this is an external scanning solution, who is the primary supplier?**
Internally Hosted
- 3) **Do you have an internal scanning solution in place? what is the primary model of scanner used in the digitisation process?**
Kodak i780 scanners
- 4) **Where any EDMS or content management solution is used to manage the scanned images, please advise what that solution is?**
See above responses
- 5) **Was the purchase value over the OJEU threshold, if yes...What was the value of the contract?**
Yes – We are unable to provide the value of the contract as we believe that this is protected information which if disclosed would prejudice commercial interests. We have therefore applied an exemption under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 43 of the Freedom of Information act exempts information which, if disclosed, would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. It protects not only the commercial interests of third parties but also the commercial interests of the Trust. It is intended to protect the ability of a public authority like the Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust to obtain goods or services on the best possible commercial terms and to protect the legitimate commercial interests of its suppliers. The information you seek falls into this category.
- 6) **What year was the contract awarded?**
2009
- 7) **What portal/framework was used to advertise the contract?**
OJEU tender advertised on TED

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Yours sincerely

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