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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2813**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the utilisation of rostering software.

The Trust can provide the following information:

**1. Does the trust currently use rostering software? Yes** – the Trust use HealthRoster from Allocate Software.

**2. Please state the name(s) of all rostering provider(s) used, split by the following staffing groups. Where no third parties are used, please explain how these staff are rostered:**

**a. Medical & Dental**

Bank shifts are paid through HealthRoster.

**b. Nursing & Midwifery**

They are rostered on HealthRoster with the implementation in the final stages.

**c. AHPs**

They are rostered on HealthRoster with the implementation in the final stages.

**d. Other (please specify)**

Admin teams are rostered on HealthRoster with the implementation in the final stages.

**3. Does the organisation store its rostering data on its own servers or in the Cloud? Again please provide this information for each of the following staffing groups:**

**a. Medical & Dental**

Bank shifts rostered on HealthRoster are stored on the cloud.

**b. Nursing & Midwifery**

Stored on the cloud.

**c. AHPs**

Stored on the cloud.

**d. Other (please specify)**

Rostered Admin data is stored on the cloud.

**4. What other rota management systems are used by the organisation? Please state the names of any providers used and what they are used for.**

Contact Medical Staffing regarding Medical substantive duties.

**5. Please state the name(s) of all third party tech solutions used by the organisation to manage internal bank staff (Allocate, Liaison, Holt, Brookson etc.). Please split this by the following staffing groups:**

**a. Medical & Dental**

Bank duties are on Allocate Software. Substantive, you will need to contact Medical Staffing.

**b. Nursing & Midwifery**

Allocate

**c. AHPs**

Allocate

**d. Other (please specify)**

All other staff groups are on Allocate.

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