



Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-09-525

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Dear

FOI-09-525

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 7th September 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website.

Please see our responses in blue below:

Could you kindly let me know please:

1. How many GP practices are in the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board area of responsibility?

142 GP Practices.

2. The name(s) of the GP IT patient health records management system(s), and its supplier, currently used to record patient appointments, healthcare, diagnosis, treatment, and prescription services used in each practice?

There are currently two GP clinical systems utilised, these are as follows:

1. System One – TPP
2. EMIS Web – EMIS

Please see attached spreadsheet which includes details for each of the 142 practices and the clinical system that they currently utilise.

3. The route to market for the GP IT patient health records management system(s)? The tendering/procurement process(es) used?

The GP IT Futures Lot 1 Truncated Procurement Process was used.

4. Please advise the Contract Start Date and Contract End Date?

Contract start date: Saturday, 1st October 2022
Contract end date: Sunday, 31st March 2024

5. The annual value of the contract(s)?

The annual value of these contracts is £1,514,887.10p

6. When will the contract(s) expire?

Contract end date: Sunday, 31st March 2024

7. Can you please advise if there will be any extensions to the current supplier's contract?

Any future extensions to existing GP System Supplier contracts are currently unknown.

8. The approximate dates and value of any additional amounts paid for other services (eg further development/improvement) relating to these systems?

System Docman 7 or Docman 10
Supplier: Advanced Health and Care Limited
Contract start date: Saturday, 1st October 2022
Contract end date: Sunday, 31st March 2024
The annual value of these contracts is £292,503.68p

9. Does the ICB intend to procure future GP IT Patient Records Management System(s) via the Digital Care Services (DCS) Buying Catalogue?

Any future procurements made by the ICB for GP Patient Record Management Systems will be completed via the new catalogue – Digital Services for Integrated Care (DSIC) which will replace the existing DCS Buying Catalogue from the 1st April 2024.

10. If not via the DCS Buying Catalogue, what route to market will the ICB take to procure a new NHS-complaint GP IT system?

As per question nine, it is anticipated that any future procurement exercises would be via the Digital Services for Integrated Care (DSIC) Catalogue and not via any alternative routes to market.

11. Where any future procurement of GP IT patient health records management system(s) will be advertised?

The ICB will only procure future GP IT patient health records management systems that are available to purchase on the Digital Services for Integrated Care (DSIC) Catalogue.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

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