

Ref FOI17 081
Date 28 February 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

Where different and distinct systems are in use at separate Trust sites, please disclose this. Where this is the case, please answer the following sections in a site-specific format. Where any/all of the procurement functions are outsourced to another party/parties (e.g. a private company or a distinct NHS body) please disclose the structure of this relationship.

Does the Trust have/have use of an eProcurement system(s)? **Yes**
If so, please name the provider(s). **NHS Shared Business Services**

What is the length (in years) of the contract(s) in place with such provider(s)? **5 Years**

What is the end/renewal date (dd/mm/yyyy) of the contract(s)? **31/03/2017**

What Finance/E.R.P (enterprise resource planning) system does the Trust use? **Oracle**

How many members of staff work in the procurement/purchasing department(s) at the Trust?
None - Procurement Services are provided by South of England Procurement Services (SoEPS)

How many members of staff across the Trust have permission/access to raise requisitions and purchase orders through the eProcurement system(s) in place? (estimate) **440**

The following section of this FOI request concerns the capability of any/all eProcurement systems being used by the Trust.

Does the system(s) in place cover the sourcing (auctioning/tendering) of goods/services used by the Trust? **No – This service is provided by SoEPS**

Does the system(s) in place cover the management of contracts with chosen suppliers? **No – This service is provided by SoEPS**

Does the system(s) in place cover the enablement of electronic catalogues to allow buyers within the Trust to purchase goods/services sourced by the Trust? **Yes**

Does the system(s) in place cover the payment to suppliers for goods/services sourced by the Trust? This includes the management of electronic Purchase Orders, Goods Receipts and Invoices. **Yes**

Does the system(s) in place cover the management of supplier relationships and performance? **Yes**

Does the system(s) in place have the capability to analyse current and/or historical procurement spend by the Trust? **Yes**

Does the system(s) in place have the capability to report and demonstrate data relating to procurement spend by the Trust? **Yes**

Does the system(s) in place have the capability to integrate with the Finance/E.R.P (enterprise resource planning) system? **Yes**

Are updates (free or paid) offered for the incumbent system(s), either on a regular or irregular basis? **Regular updates are included in the contract**

Are there any formalised projects or initiatives currently underway to review/upgrade current procurement practices within the Trust? If yes, please provide details. **The contract renewal with NHS Shared Business Services is currently being renegotiated with the new contract expected to include changes to increase functionality.**

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on 1 April 2012 and does not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date, please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute consent for direct marketing.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward.

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Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team