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Dear Requester,

## FOI 1081

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.  
Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

### Digital Dictation

Do you use Digital Dictation?

If yes, could you please answer the following questions?

- Name of the supplier & product: **BigHand / BigHand**
- What procurement method (if any) was used to obtain this system i.e. what framework? **SBS Framework**
- The contract start date: **01/01/2020**
- The contract end date: **31/12/2022**
- Total contract value: **Annual Maintenance & Support Renewal at Luton Period: 01/01/2021 to 01/12/2025 - £212,638.40. Annual Maintenance & Support Renewal at Bedford Period: 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022 - £25,507.59**
- Is the product integrated with PAS or EPR? **Yes**
- What is the name, position and contact email/telephone number of the key internal stakeholder for this service? **Section 40 (Personal Information)**
- What is the name, position and contact email/telephone number of the key procurement personnel for this service? **Section 40 (Personal Information)**
- Which departments in the trust are currently using digital dictation? **All departments**
- Outpatient or department secretarial/admin manager contact details? **Section 40 (Personal Information)**

### Speech Recognition

Do you use Speech Recognition?

If yes, could you please answer the following questions?

- Name of the supplier & product: **Nuance Dragon Voice Recognition**
- What procurement method (if any) was used to obtain this system i.e. what framework? **None, Dragon is supplied as part of our HSS RIS contract**
- The contract start date: **There is no contract for Dragon only for the RIS system**
- The contract end date: **As above**
- Total contract value: **No contract for the dragon software.**

- Is the product integrated with PAS or EPR: **Only integrated with HSS RIS**
- What is the name, position and contact email/telephone number of the key internal stakeholder for this service? **Section 40 (Personal Information)**
- What would you like to see in this product that is currently not being delivered? **Cloud based user profiles**

### **Outsourced Transcription**

Do you use Outsourced Transcription? **No**

If yes, could you please answer the following questions?

- Name of the supplier:
- What procurement method (if any) was used to obtain this system i.e. what framework?
- The contract start date:
- Volume of letters per month:
- Volume of letters (hard copies) sent out per month?
- What is the name, position and contact email/telephone number of the key internal stakeholder for this service:
- How much is being spent on outsourced transcription per annum?

### **Online Clinic / Video Consultation**

Do you use Online Clinic / Video Consultation?

If yes, could you please answer the following questions:

- Name of the supplier & product: **Induction Healthcare (Attend Anywhere)**
- What procurement method (if any) was used to obtain this system i.e. what framework? **Procured regionally for East of England through NHSE/I**
- The contract start date: **April 2021**
- The contract end date: **March 2022**
- Total contract value: **N/A, funded through NHSE/I**
- Is the product integrated with PAS or EPR? **No**
- What is the name, position and contact email/telephone number of the key internal stakeholder for this service? **Section 40 (Personal Information)**
- What would you like to see in this product that is currently not being delivered? **N/A**

### **Health Information Systems**

What suppliers do you use for the following?

- PAS (Patient Administration System) - **Dedalus (DXC)**
- EPR (Electronic Patient Record) - **Nervecentre**
- eDMS (Electronic Document Management System) – **Evolve, Kainos and IMMJ**
- RIS (Radiology Information System) - **Wellbeing**
- Outward mailing service provider - **Synertec**

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Yours sincerely,

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