

10/10/2022

Dear Requester,

**FOI 1643**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

I would like to make a request under Freedom of Information Act relating to Medics.

Please respond to the following questions

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|  |  | **Bedford Site** |  | **Luton & Dunstable Site**  |
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| 1. Which software provider does the Trust use for medics job planning?
 |  | Allocate |  | Allocate |
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| 1. What was the annual cost for the Trust’s medics job planning in the last financial year?
 |  | £36,978 |  | £42,821 |
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| 1. What is the contractual end-date of your current medics job planning software?
 |  | April 2023 |  | April 2023 |
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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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