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Request for Information

Dear Mr Bolguidhir,

I am writing regarding your request for information which we received via email on 14/11/2019. In that request you asked for information in relation to clinical decision supports systems.

We are pleased to provide the following information in response to your specific questions.

I am researching the use of clinical decision support systems used in NHS Trusts. As such I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Proprietary examples include:

- **BestPractice (BMJ)**
- **ClinicalKey, ExpertPath, STATdx, Arezzo (Elsevier)**
- **DXS**
- **DynaMed, DynaMed Plus, Isabel (EBSCO)**
- **First DataBank, Zynx (Hearst)**
- **IBM Watson, Micromedex (IBM)**
- **iRefer (MedCurrent)**
- **MedicinesComplete (BNF)**
- **Provation**
- **LexiComp, UpToDate (WoltersKluwer)**
- **ThinkResearch (ThinkResearch Corporation)**

- 1. Does the trust operate any clinical decision support systems (examples above) ◦ If so, which ones?**

BMJ Best Practice
Dynamed +
UpToDate

2. What is the cost of licences (and any other support) the Trust paid on clinical decision support systems in the financial years 2017-18 & 2018-19

2017/18

BMJ Best Practice – Regional resource, not paid for by the Trust
UpToDate - £24,688

2018/19

BMJ Best Practice - Regional resource, not paid for by the Trust
Dynamed – £8,000
UpToDate - £27,059

3. Has the trust developed their own electronic clinical decision support system(s)?

No

4. If so, what were the WTE and total funding costs incurred in development of their own clinical decision support system(s) for the financial years 2017-18 & 2018-19 respectively

Not applicable

5. What was the Trusts' total operating budget for financial years 2017-18 & 2018-19 respectively

This information is publicly available on our main website, under our Annual Plans, Accounts, Reports and Strategic Plans section. Please find the link below:

http://www.stockport.nhs.uk/page_119

If you have any queries about our response, please let me know by writing to the above address.

Yours sincerely,

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Freedom of Information and Information Governance Support Officer