

Freedom of Information Request – 5142

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).

To assist you, what I mean by clinical decision support systems, these are stand alone or integrated software which helps clinical staff make safe decisions and take appropriate action. They can be algorithms, care plans, clinical referencing, or clinical condition specific guidelines which incorporate treatment or decision making.

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)

To assist me with my research, could you please give me the following information please:

1. Does the trust operate any clinical decision support systems (examples above)
Yes
 - If so, which ones?
Firstlight by First DataBank
Medicines Complete
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
Firstlight by First DataBank – cost not available as part of overall package
Medicines Complete £1415 + VAT per year
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. *N/A*
5. What was the Trusts' total operating budget for financial years 2017-18 & 2018-19 respectively.
Information is available on the Trust's website at the following links:
<https://www.jpaget.nhs.uk/about-us/publications-reports/#>
- see annual reports and financial statements at the bottom of the page
<https://www.jpaget.nhs.uk/about-us/board-of-directors/meetings/>
- bottom of the page is a copy of the monthly financial reports that are presented to the Board of Directors.