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**Via email to:**

Dear Mr McMahon

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**Can you advise the following about your use of Risk Management systems in your trust?**

Yes

**Do you use the Datix Risk Management System in your trust?**

Yes, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust uses the Datix Risk Management System.

**If not, which Risk Management system do you use?**

Not applicable.

**How much is your annual license fee for Datix / Other Risk Management system annually?**

Whilst the Trust holds the information requested, it is applying a Section 43(2) exemption in relation to this part of the request as the release of the information is likely to prejudice commercial interests of third parties. This is because release of the information could be detrimental to their competitive position in the market.

In applying the exemption consideration has been given to the public interest in enabling scrutiny of public sector decision making and the general public interest in accountability and transparency.

In this instance, we consider that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.

**What Modules does your license fee include?**

The license fee includes Incidents, Risks, Patient Experience, Claims and Inquests.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust ([lynette.wells2@nhs.net](mailto:lynette.wells2@nhs.net)) quoting the above reference.

Yours faithfully

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