

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 14 November 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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?

Irefer (this has only just been procured) & 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

LHC to add uptodate (Irefer only just purchased) 17-18 £20.9k + 18-19 £21.7k (Uptodate only)

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

Year	Budget
2017-2018	£227.6mn
2018-2019	£253.4mn

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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