

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 15/02/2019.

1. *Does your Trust use digital dictation? If yes please could you answer the following:*
 - *Name of solution*
 - *Name of supplier*
 - *Date installed*
 - *Which departments currently use digital dictation?*
 - *Are you planning to replace current digital dictation solution?*
 - *What are the timescales for replacement?*
2. *Does your Trust have an in-house transcription service / typing pool?*
3. *Does the Trust outsource transcription services? If you do, please could you tell me when your current contract is due to be reviewed?*
4. *The name, job title of the person responsible within the Trust for clinical work flow?*

Unfortunately we are unable to provide you with the information requested:

Exemption Section 38 (1) (A) is applied as supplying this information would be likely to endanger the safety of the Trust. In this instance, releasing information about IT operating systems could put the Trust's cyber security at risk which is a risk to the health records of our patients and directly affects their physical health or safety.