

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 19/20: 261**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 07/08/2019.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

1. *Do you use Allocate for your rostering of one or more staff groups?*

**Yes. Allocate is used for all staff groups, apart from Medical Staffing.**

2. *If yes, what is the length and value of the contracts and for which staff groups?*

**Length of contract is 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2022**

**Your request for the contract value has been given careful consideration. However, the Trust is not able to give you the information because it is exempt from disclosure under Section 43(2) Commercial Interests. To provide the information as requested, would be disclosing information which is commercially sensitive and could endanger the commercial interests of the Trust.**

3. *Do you use Allocate Job Planning of one or more staff groups?*

**Yes, Medics only.**

4. *If yes, what is the length and value of the contracts and for which staff groups?*

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5. *Do you use Allocate Medic Appraisal for one or more staff groups?*

**No**

6. *If yes, what is the length and value of the contracts and for which staff groups?*

**N/A**

7. *Who was the person who signed off for each of the above contracts and are they still employed by the trust?*

**Personal information of third parties is exempt from disclosure under Part II (Section 40 (2) - Personal Information) of the Act.**

**It is not Trust practice to divulge the details for staff members below board level, however, we would be happy to forward on correspondence on your behalf.**