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**Great Ormond Street  
Hospital for Children**  
NHS Foundation Trust

Date: **5 December 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5555**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information, which we have processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

**Your Request and Our Response (in bold)**

*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)*

*could you please give me the following information please:*

**Please see our response to your following request for information provided by Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust'):**

1. *Does the trust operate any clinical decision support systems (examples above). **Yes***

*If so, which ones? **Please see our response to Q.2***



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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 Please see the CDS system and costs below:*

**FDB:**

**2017/18: £11,250**

**2018/19: £45,000**

**Arezzo:**

**2018/19: £28,750**

**Phenotips:**

**2017/18: £5,917**

**2018/19: £35,500**

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.*

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**<https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/about-us/our-corporate-information/publications-and-reports/annual-reports>**



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Please note:

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions or any issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information team**

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### **Your Rights**

Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the receipt date of our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team  
Great Ormond Street Hospital  
LONDON  
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If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the FOI process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF