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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2022-000129 - Funding for NP507420 NHS NSS & NES eRoosting System Contract, awarded to Allocate Software Limited**

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 30 May 2022. I can advise you that we have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

Hello,

**My freedom of information request has the following parts, regarding this contract.**

- 1. Will the payments related to this contract be made from a central government fund? Which organisation will make the payment?**

National Services Scotland (NSS) will make all of these payments.

- 2. Or, will payments be made from the individual Health Boards?**

As above (answer to question 1) however, there are internal recharging arrangements between NSS and individual Health Boards.

- 3. If payment is to be made by the Health Boards, are they being provided with additional funding to cover all or part of this cost?**

See answer to Q2

- 4. Will Health Boards be obliged to change from their current supplier to Allocate Software Ltd, or can they choose not to change?**

Pursuant to the terms of the contract, NSS has committed to implementation across all Health Boards. All Health Boards have committed to implementing the new contract.

- 5. Is there a timetable showing when each Health Board is expected to implement Allocate Software Limited's software, and would you please provide a copy of this?**

Please see Appendix 1, which shows the timetable that is included in the contract. Please note that this is under review and subject to change between the parties.



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I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the

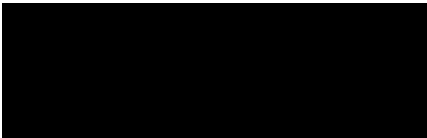
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or at the email address [nss.foi@nhs.scot](mailto:nss.foi@nhs.scot) within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online application form](#).

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely

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