

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 671

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 12/03/2019.

1. *Does your trust use PEPPOL as the messaging standard for key documents (purchase orders, advance shipping notes, invoices) to be exchanged between the trust and suppliers? *Please see below for a PEPPOL definition*
 - a. *If yes, please provide the name of the PEPPOL access point provider (i.e. GHX, Pagero, EDICOM, Tradeshift etc) *Please see below for a definition of a PEPPOL access point provider*
 - b. *What was the **annual cost of their services** in 17/18?*
 - c. *Contract Start Date*
 - d. *Contract End Date*
 - e. *Did the organisation use a framework to procure this service? If so, please provide the framework name*
 - f. *Please provide the **name and job title** of the individual who signed the contract*
 - g. *Following the purchase of your PEPPOL Access Point Supplier, has the organisation seen any **quantifiable benefits**, if so, please provide detail of these benefits (i.e. reduction of hours spent on manual checks, % of tasks process automation, reduction in errors)*

2. *Does the PEPPOL access point provider integrate with any other non-NHS systems to provide services, supported by and compliant with PEPPOL? (i.e. to provide Process Orders (PO's), Stock Items, Auditing, Fraud Protection etc.)*
 - a. *If yes, please provide the name of the non-NHS provider **and** the type of service provided:*

The Trust does not use PEPPOL.