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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2022-000063 – Category B Theatre Management Award**

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 23 March 2022 requesting the following information.

I can advise you that we have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

**1. How can suppliers be considered on the NSS Category B Theatre Management award?**

NSS currently have no plans to procure a theatre management system for NHS Health Boards.

**2. Is there an application process to follow and how can supplies apply?**

N/A as per Question 1. However, all NSS tender opportunities are published on Public Contracts Scotland and Find a Tender website. Please ensure you are registered on these sites, if not already, to receive future notifications. Where applicable / appropriate, procurements may be undertaken using an existing framework (f/w) or dynamic purchasing system (DPS) – whereby the suppliers on this f/w or DPS are invited to tender.

**3. What specific date will the 'award' be reviewed and a supplier engagement process taking place in relation to the above?**

N/A as per Question 1.

**4. Who can I speak with from an IT or digital leadership who leads on this work stream?**

N/A as per Question 1.

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



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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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Davies', written in a cursive style.

Alan Davies  
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