## DOH statement re Fujitsu 29 May 2008

"Regrettably and despite best efforts by all parties, it has not been possible to reach an agreement on the core Fujitsu contract that is acceptable to all parties. The NHS will therefore end the contract early by issuing a termination notice.

Work has started immediately on planning the necessary arrangements.

NHS CFH has to continue to protect the interests of the taxpayer and preserve the basis of contracts which ensure payment on delivery. We acknowledge the work that Fujitsu has done providing key information services to trusts in the South of England and recognise their commitment to providing a smooth transition to new arrangements."

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