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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - Ref: FOI/015357 - Laboratory Information System and Oncology Information System'.

I would like to get more detailed information on your usage of laboratory and oncology information systems and thus request the following information at NHS UK trusts level:

1. Laboratory information system

1. Which laboratory information system do you use in your hospital?
2. How is the laboratory information solution usually procured (e.g. tender, spot purchase, etc.)?
3. Who is in charge of making the procurement decisions for laboratory information systems (free choice or central directions)?
4. When did the on-going contract for the used laboratory information system start?
5. When will the on-going contract for the used laboratory information system end?
6. How frequent are contracts for laboratory information systems renewed?
7. How are you paying for the usage of the laboratory information system (e.g. on-off payment, recurring annual payments etc.)?
8. In case there was an on-off payment - How much did you pay for the laboratory information system?
9. In case there are recurring payments - How much do you pay per year for the laboratory information system?

The Trust is now part of The Black Country Pathology Services. The Black Country Pathology Services (BCPS) Partnership will integrate pathology services at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (RWT), with Sandwell West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust (SWBH), Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (DGH) and Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust (WHT). The Black Country Pathology Service will be hosted by RWT on behalf of the Partnership.

2. Oncology information system

1. Which oncology information system do you use in your hospital? - Chemocare
2. How is the oncology information solution usually procured (e.g. tender, spot purchase, etc.)? - Tender
3. Who is in charge of making the procurement decisions for oncology information systems (free choice or central directions)? - Currently free choice
4. When did the on-going contract for the used oncology information system start? - 2014
5. When will the on-going contract for the used oncology information system end? - Annual rolling contract
6. How frequent are contracts for oncology information systems renewed? - When required
7. How are you paying for the usage of the oncology information system (e.g. on-off payment, recurring annual payments etc.)? - Annual payment
8. In case there was an on-off payment - How much did you pay for the oncology information system? - N/A
9. In case there are recurring payments - How much do you pay per year for the oncology information system? - £33k