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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please see response below

1. Who is your current system supplier for your Patient Level Costing system? - IQVIA
2. When does that contract expire (not including optional extensions)? - 30/09/2023
3. Is it a cloud-hosted or on-premises (hosted on trust servers) solution? - Trust cloud server, not supplier cloud server
4. If it is on-premises, do you have a dedicated costing server and how what is the estimated annual cost of this including IT support, resilience etc. - N/A
5. Do you use the system to produce internal PLICS/SLR reporting as well as National Cost Collection? - Yes
6. What is the frequency of any internal PLICS/SLR reporting? e.g., - Quarterly We begin the financial year with quarterly and then do monthly later in the year
7. Does your PLICS system include in-built analytics and dashboarding tools? If so, are these your primary tool for analysing and presenting PLICS information? - Yes, but we also export the data to Power BI and do our own reports as the Trust operational managers prefer to use Power BI
8. Does your PLICS system require a third-party reporting/Bi tool? If so, which one do you use? - See above
9. Does this tool incur an additional cost on top of the PLICS software. Is there a limit on additional users and/or do additional users incur additional licence costs? - I don't think so no, the Trust had Power BI licenses setup anyway, we did not need more for PLICS analysis

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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