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Subject: Laboratory and oncology information systems

REQUEST & RESPONSE

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?
Telepath
 2. How is the laboratory information solution usually procured (e.g. tender, spot purchase, etc.)?
Purchased in 1996
 3. Who is in charge of making the procurement decisions for laboratory information systems (free choice or central directions)?
Kevin McLachlan, Pathology Manager. Free choice.
 4. When did the on-going contract for the used laboratory information system start?
1st April 2020
 5. When will the on-going contract for the used laboratory information system end?
Under service contract until 2023
 6. How frequent are contracts for laboratory information systems renewed?

Usually annually but currently have taken a 3 year contract.

7. How are you paying for the usage of the laboratory information system (e.g. on-off payment, recurring annual payments etc.)?

One off payment in 1996 followed by annual service contracts

8. In case there was an on-off payment - How much did you pay for the laboratory information system?

Approximately £250,000 in 1996

9. In case there are recurring payments - How much do you pay per year for the laboratory information system?

The Trust considers your request to be exempt from disclosure in accordance with section 43.2 of the Freedom of Information Act as to release this information would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust. The trust has applied the public interest test to this request and feels that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

2. Oncology information system

1. Which oncology information system do you use in your hospital?

Trust does not hold the requested information. This information would need to be requested via Clatterbridge Cancer Centre. Please see link below for guidance:

<https://www.clatterbridgecc.nhs.uk/about-centre/access-to-information/freedom-information-foi>

2. How is the oncology information solution usually procured (e.g. tender, spot purchase, etc.)? Who is in charge of making the procurement decisions for oncology information systems (free choice or central directions)?

N/A –see question 1

3. When did the on-going contract for the used oncology information system start?

N/A –see question 1

4. When will the on-going contract for the used oncology information system end?

N/A –see question 1

5. How frequent are contracts for oncology information systems renewed?

N/A –see question 1

6. How are you paying for the usage of the oncology information system (e.g. on-off payment, recurring annual payments etc.)?

N/A –see question 1

7. In case there was an on-off payment - How much did you pay for the oncology information system?

N/A –see question 1

8. In case there are recurring payments - How much do you pay per year for the oncology information system?

N/A –see question 1