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REQUEST

Hope this email finds you well. I am writing with a Freedom of Information request regarding contracts for mental health inpatient services.

We want to help NHS trusts improve quality of care and especially, in the radiology space. Please find our detailed information request as below:

• Does your trust use any AI software within radiology? If so could you please specify programme and its application?
• If you use AI software within radiology - how often do/would you update, upgrade or swap them?
• What is the decision-making criteria of choosing which AI software to use?
• Do you make purchasing decision on your own and if not, what are the other stakeholders involved?

RESPONSE

- Brainomix. Used for CT stroke imaging to guide treatment.

- We upgrade when advised to do so by the Software developers. We have upgraded twice since using Brainomix.

- Software was adopted by the Cheshire & Mersey Radiology Imaging Network and rolled out to trusts within the network.

- Not on our own. CAMRIN led.