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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2020/0128

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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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? **APEX**
2. How is the laboratory information solution usually procured (e.g. tender, spot purchase, etc.)? **it would have to be by tender**
3. Who is in charge of making the procurement decisions for laboratory information systems (free choice or central directions)? **It would be a team of people from pathology plus involving finance to cover governance issues**
4. When did the on-going contract for the used laboratory information system start? **Circa. 20 years ago**
5. When will the on-going contract for the used laboratory information system end? **Renewed on an annual basis**
6. How frequent are contracts for laboratory information systems renewed? **Please see above.**
7. How are you paying for the usage of the laboratory 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 laboratory information system? **No**
9. In case there are recurring payments - How much do you pay per year for the laboratory information system? **£72000**

2. Oncology information system

1. Which oncology information system do you use in your hospital? **Infoflex**
2. How is the oncology information solution usually procured (e.g. tender, spot purchase, etc.)? **Spot purchase**

3. Who is in charge of making the procurement decisions for oncology information systems (free choice or central directions)? **Free choice**
4. When did the on-going contract for the used oncology information system start? **Not known.**
5. When will the on-going contract for the used oncology information system end? **Renewed annually each financial year.**
6. How frequent are contracts for oncology information systems renewed? **See above.**
7. How are you paying for the usage of the oncology information system (e.g. on-off payment, recurring annual payments etc.)? **recurring annual payments**
8. In case there was an on-off payment - How much did you pay for the oncology information system? **Annual cost is approximately £35000**

In case there are recurring payments - How much do you pay per year for the oncology information **As above.**

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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