

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

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

2. Oncology information system:
 - a. Which oncology information system do you use in your hospital?
 - b. How is the oncology information solution usually procured (e.g. tender, spot purchase, etc.)?
 - c. Who is in charge of making the procurement decisions for oncology information systems (free choice or central directions)?
 - d. When did the on-going contract for the used oncology information system start?
 - e. When will the on-going contract for the used oncology information system end?
 - f. How frequent are contracts for oncology information systems renewed?
 - g. How are you paying for the usage of the oncology information system (e.g. on-off payment, recurring annual payments etc.)?
 - h. In case there was an on-off payment - How much did you pay for the oncology information system?
 - i. In case there are recurring payments - How much do you pay per year for the oncology information system?

Response:

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a Mental Health, Learning Disability and Community Services Trust and does not provide the above services.

With regards to Pathology our samples are sent to the local acute hospitals for processing.

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