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Date Received: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Response Due: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**1) Does the Trust / Health Board use a third-party inventory management / point of care solution?**

Yes.

**1A) If yes – please confirm:**

**I: Which inventory management / point of care solution you use.**

Softpro Medical Solutions Medusa.

**II: Contract value (p.a.)**

£8,918.

**III: Contract renewal date**

March 2026.

**IV: When did the Trust / Health Board first start using this solution?**

November 2018.

**1B) If no – does the Trust / Health Board use any internally-built IT inventory management / point of care solutions?**

N/A.

**2) Please could you indicate which department(s) in the Trust / Health Board use inventory management / point of care solutions, whether third-party or internal?**

**Note: not all Trusts / Health Boards may have all departments in the list below, please mark Not Applicable for any departments not at your Trust**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Use third-party inventory management / point of care solution Yes, No, Not Applicable</b>	<b>Use in-house inventory management / point of care solution Yes, No, Not Applicable</b>
<b>Accident and emergency (A&amp;E)</b>	Yes	N/A
<b>Diagnostic imaging / radiology</b>		Radiology use an internal database for the recording of assets.
<b>Endoscopy</b>	Yes	N/A
<b>Mental Health</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Obstetrics</b>	Yes	N/A
<b>Oncology</b>	Yes	N/A
<b>Paediatrics</b>	Yes	N/A
<b>Surgical procedures (day-patient / in-patient)</b>	Yes	N/A
<b>Surgical procedures (out-patient)</b>	Yes	N/A
<b>Other (please specify)</b>		

\*Medusa doesn't track Radiology, Laboratory and Point of Care medical equipment. However, the Trust is currently in the process of adding Radiology which is expected to be on Medusa by June 2025. Medusa is only for reusable medical equipment meaning other consumables, accessories and single use medical equipment are not included in this software.

\*Based on the questions received the Trust can provide the above response. However, if you would like to refine your questions as inventory management is a broad term. Please submit a new Freedom of Information request.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Finance Officer

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