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Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-546

Date: 22nd November 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in response to your email dated 8th November 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding In-Trust / Health Board inventory management / point of care solutions.

- Q1 Does the Trust / Health Board use a third-party inventory management / point of care solution?
- A1 No
- Q2 If yes please confirm:
 Which inventory management / point of care solution you use.
- A2 Not applicable
- Q3 Contract value (p.a.)
- A3 Not applicable
- Q4 Contract renewal date
- A4 Not applicable
- Q5 When did the Trust / Health Board first start using this solution?
- A5 Not applicable
- Q6 If no does the Trust / Health Board use any internally-built IT inventory management / point of care solutions?
- A6 No
- Q7 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

Department	Use third-party inventory	Use in-house inventory
	management /	management /







	point of care solution Yes, No, Not Applicable	point of care solution Yes, No, Not Applicable
Accident and emergency (A&E)		
Diagnostic imaging / radiology		
Endoscopy		
Mental Health		
Obstetrics		
Oncology		
Paediatrics		
Surgical procedures (day- patient / in-patient)		
Surgical procedures (outpatient)		
Other (please specify)		

A7 See below:

Department	Use third-party inventory management / point of care solution Yes, No, Not Applicable	Use in-house inventory management / point of care solution Yes, No, Not Applicable
Accident and emergency (A&E)	No	No
Diagnostic imaging / radiology	No	No
Endoscopy	No	No
Mental Health	No	No
Obstetrics	No	No
Oncology	No	No
Paediatrics	No	No
Surgical procedures (day- patient / in-patient)	No	No
Surgical procedures (outpatient)	No	No
Other (please specify)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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Yours,

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