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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to PACS and RIS systems.

You asked:

- 1. Which company is your current Picture Archive and Communications System (PACS) system provider? (Image viewing and reporting system)*
- 2. When was the PACS contract implemented? When will the current PACS contract end?*
- 3. Is this a Capital and Support or Managed Service Purchase?*
- 4. What is the annual cost?*
- 5. Which company is the Radiology Information System (RIS) provider?*
- 6. When was the RIS contract implemented? When will the RIS contract end?*
- 7. Is this a Capital and Support or Managed Service Purchase?*
- 8. What is the annual cost?*
- 9. Roughly how many reporting workstations does your department currently have?*
For Radiology, -
Cardiology, -
Vascular -
General Ultrasound? -
- 10. Roughly how many Echo-machines are there within the Trust? And how many ultrasound machines in total?*
- 11. How many sites are these located in?*
- 12. How many echocardiograms are performed per annum?*
- 13. How many general ultrasound exams are performed per annum?*
- 14. How many Cardiac Physiologists, Echo Technicians, Sonographers, Consultant Cardiologists are employed by the Trust?*

Trust response:

1. Which company is your current Picture Archive and Communications System (PACS) system provider? (Image viewing and reporting system)	GE Healthcare
2. When was the PACS contract implemented? When will the current PACS contract end?	01 st January 2013 – 31 st July 2023
3. Is this a Capital and Support or Managed Service Purchase?	Managed Service
4. What is the annual cost?	PACS is centrally contracted by the CCG – please contact West Kent CCG - www.westkentccg.nhs.uk/homepage/
5. Which company is the Radiology Information System (RIS) provider?	GE Healthcare
6. When was the RIS contract implemented. When will the RIS contract end?	01 st January 2013 – 31 st July 2023
7. Is this a Capital and Support or Managed Service Purchase?	Capital
8. What is the annual cost?	RIS is centrally contracted by the CCG – please contact West Kent CCG - www.westkentccg.nhs.uk/homepage/
9. Roughly how many reporting workstations does your department currently have? For Radiology, Cardiology, Vascular and General Ultrasound?	Cardiology – Maidstone = 4 / Tunbridge Wells = 5
10. Roughly how many Echo-machines are there within the Trust? And how many ultrasound machines in total?	68
11. How many sites are these located in?	2

12. How many echocardiograms are performed per annum?	Maidstone – 4,983 Tunbridge Wells – 6,225
13. How many general ultrasound exams are performed per annum? - 2018	Radiology – 110,624 3240 gynae 14918 obstetric 4513 EPAC/EGAU mixture of obs and gynae
14. How many Cardiac Physiologists, Echo Technicians, Sonographers, Consultant Cardiologists are employed by the Trust?	Cardiology Technicians Chief Cardiac Technician 6 Chief Technician 4 Cardiology Physiologist Highly Specialised Cardiac Physiologist 1 Physiologist 2 Sonographer Deputy Lead Sonographer 1 Lead Sonographer 1 Sonographer 9 Consultant Cardiology 7