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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 MRI cardiovascular post-processing software.

You asked:

- 1. Which Hospitals use post-processing Cardiac MRI software? Please discriminate per hospital and department. To help you identify whether any Cardiac MRI software (MRI cardiovascular post-processing software) is in use, please see some examples below (please note this is not a comprehensive list) and note that Cardiac MRI Software is a software that allows dedicated cardiac visualization, analysis, and reporting:
Based on Q1 can you please provide for each hospital the following:*
- 2. Name of Supplier: Software provider for each contract?*
- 3. The brand of the software: Actual name of the software. Please do not provide the supplier name again please provide the actual software name.*
- 4. Description of the contract: Can you please provide detailed information about this contract and please state if upgrade, maintenance and support is included. Please also list the software modules included in these contracts.*
- 5. What is the value of the contract? (please detail what the initial up-front cost of the software platform is, and detail annual or recurring costs in perpetuity i.e. support and maintenance, and professional services invoiced for, be it with the vendor directly and or a third-party)*
- 6. Number of Users/Licenses: What is the total number of user/licenses for this contract?*
- 7. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract please include any available extensions within the contract.*
- 8. Contract Start Date: What is the start date of this contract? Please include month and year of the contract. DD-MM-YY or MM-YY.*
- 9. Contract Expiry: What is the expiry date of this contract? Please include month and year of the contract. DD-MM-YY or MM-YY.*

10. Contact Details: Contact details of the person within the organisation responsible for this particular software contract (name, job title, email, contact number).

Trust response:

1. The Trust has access to MR Cardiac Autocine as part of the Kent and Medway consortium GE AW provision.
2. GE Healthcare
3. MR Cardiac Autocine
4. This is the only MR Cardiac application – provided as part of the General GE PACS contract, all updates and patches are included in this contract.
5. Section 43 Exemption applied.
6. The Trust currently has access to 15 licences
7. 10 years - due to end 31/07/2023
8. 31/07/2013
9. 31/07/2023
10. East Kent Hospitals NHS Trust was the project lead. Further information will need to be supplied by them directly.