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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 Patient Level Costing system (PLICS).

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.*

- 1. Who is your current system supplier for your Patient Level Costing system?*
- 2. When does that contract expire (not including optional extensions)?*
- 3. Is it a cloud-hosted or on-premises (hosted on trust servers) solution?*
- 4. If it is on-premises, do you have a dedicated costing server and how what is the estimated annual cost of this including IT support, resilience etc.*
- 5. Do you use the system to produce internal PLICS/SLR reporting as well as National Cost Collection?*
- 6. What is the frequency of any internal PLICS/SLR reporting? e.g., Quarterly*
- 7. Does your PLICS system include in-built analytics and dashboarding tools?*
  - a. If so, are these your primary tool for analysing and presenting PLICS information?*
- 8. Does your PLICS system require a third-party reporting/BI tool? If so, which one do you use?*
- 9. Does this tool incur an additional cost on top of the PLICS software. Is there a limit on additional users and/or do additional users incur additional licence costs?*

Trust response:

1. IQVIA
2. January 2025
3. On premises
4. Yes. Further information is exempt under Section 43 of the act.
5. Yes
6. Quarterly
7. Yes

- a. No
- 8. PowerBI
- 9. Licences organised by IT Dept