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Email only

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## Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to software contracts for MRI cardiovascular post-processing software and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

**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:**

- **NeoSoft (SuiteHEART)**
- **Circle Cardiovascular Imaging (CVI42)**
- **Medviso (Segment CMR)**
- **ARTERYS (CardioAI)**
- **GE Healthcare (CardiacVX)**
- **Medis Medical Imaging (Medis Suite MR)**

Circle Cardiovascular Imaging (CV142)

Based on Q1 can you please provide for each hospital the following:

**2. Name of Supplier: Software provider for each contract?**

Circle Imaging

**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.**

CMR42

**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.**

The Trust has an annual licence which includes upgrades, maintenance and support, it also includes all basic and advanced modules.

**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)**

£10,000 per year

**6. Number of Users/Licenses: What is the total number of user/licenses for this contract?**

2

**7. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract please include any available extensions within the contract.**

Annual license

**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.**

May 2018

**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.**

May 2022

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

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In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via [cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs](mailto:cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs).

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**