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**Subject:** Use of wearable biometric technology within the trust

- Q1 How many pieces of wearable biometric technology have been given out by the hospital in the most recent complete year?
- A1 The wearable biometric technology devices we have are the Isansys Remote Monitoring Device. A total of 36 of these devices were given out by the hospital in the last year.
- Q2 How much money was spent by the hospital in the most recent complete year?
- A2 £17,967.70.
- Q3 Is the patient who is given the wearable biometric technology made aware of any data collection?
- A3 Yes, this is explained by the Clinical Team.
- Q4 If yes to question 3, is there a point of contact/information-source that may be contacted/viewed?
- A4 Yes
- Q5 Does the patient have to provide any kind of agreement to the data collection, and what form does this take?
- A5 Verbal Consent.
- Q6 Who owns the data collected by the wearable biometric technology?
- A6 Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust.
- Q7 Are there any ethics processes that the hospital utilises to ensure equitable uses of patient data?
- A7 The devices meets all Trust Information Governance policies – Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA), Digital Technology Assessment Criteria (DTAC), Medical Device Committee approval.