

**Reference Number:** FOI202223/663  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Discharge Letters, Diagnostic Reporting, Digital Dictation and Bed Management Systems

System definitions:

- Discharge Letters - the ability to electronically generate and send detailed discharge letters to GPs and other relevant HCPs, when a patient is discharged from hospital-based services.
- Diagnostic Reporting - test results which are electronically transmitted to the clinician who ordered them, with receipt acknowledgement.
- Digital Dictation - device used for recording and managing natural speech, allowing staff to verbally input a patients' note into a system without having to manually input it.
- Bed Management - real-time bed states are viewable and accessible, enabling more efficient management of bed occupancy and patient movements.

Please enter 'No System Installed' or 'No Department' under supplier name if your trust does not use the system or have the department:

- Q1 System type – Discharge Letters
- Supplier name
  - System name -
  - Date installed -
  - Contract expiration -
  - Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No
  - Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No
  - Procurement framework
  - Other systems it integrates with?
  - Total value of contract (£)
  - Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

- A1 System type – Discharge Letters
- Meditech
  - Meditech v6
  - 2013
  - 2025
  - No
  - No
  - Not applicable
  - Carestream PACS, CRIS, GE CHA, Medisec, EMIS
  - 3.25 million
  - Not applicable

- Q2 System name - Diagnostic Reporting
- System name -
  - Date installed -
  - Contract expiration -

- d. Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No
- e. Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No
- f. Procurement framework
- g. Other systems it integrates with?
- h. Total value of contract (£)
- i. Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

## A2 System name - Diagnostic Reporting

- a. PACS
- b. 2013
- c. June 2023 but renewed for 10 years to June 2033
- d. No
- e. No, as we have just renewed the contract for 10 years
- f. Direct Award
- g. IEP, meditech, CRIS, other modalities eg X ray, CT, MR, US etc. also integrated with ENT endoscopy equipment,, theatre video recording, medical photography, ECHO, GAIT lab, Bonexpert, osirix, ISP
- h. £952,217.00
- i. Not applicable

## System name - Diagnostic Reporting

- a. CRIS
- b. Information not held
- c. Contract expiry 2032
- d. No
- e. No, as we have just renewed the contract for 10 years
- f. QE Facilities
- g. MEDITECH, PACS.
- h. £386,346.00
- i. Not applicable

## Q3 System type –Digital Dictation

- a. Supplier name
- b. System name -
- c. Date installed -
- d. Contract expiration -
- e. Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No
- f. Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No
- g. Procurement framework
- h. Other systems it integrates with?
- i. Total value of contract (£)
- j. Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

## A3 System type –Digital Dictation

- a. ACJ Computer Services
- b. Medisec
- c. 2014
- d. 2024
- e. Yes
- f. No
- g. Not applicable
- h. Meditech
- i. £80,273.91

j. Not applicable

Q4 System type –Bed Management

- a. Supplier name
- b. System name -
- c. Date installed -
- d. Contract expiration -
- e. Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No
- f. Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No
- g. Procurement framework
- h. Other systems it integrates with?
- i. Total value of contract (£)
- j. Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

A4 We have no bespoke Bed Management solution; we currently use Meditech

System type –Bed Management.

- a. Meditech
- b. Meditech v6
- c. 2013
- d. 2025
- e. No
- f. No
- g. Not applicable
- h. Carestream PACS, CRIS, GE CHA, Medisec, EMIS
- i. 3.25 million
- j. Not applicable