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Subject: Use of Robotic Process Automation (RPA)

Q1 Does your trust currently used RPA (Robotic Process Automation)?

A1 Yes.

Q2 Which departments within your trust currently use RPA (Robotic Process Automation)?

A2 Finance, HR, Medical Records and Outpatients.

Q3 Who supplies your licensing for Robotic Process Automation?

A3 Blue Prism.

Q4 How many bots have your purchased and over what period?

A4 9 bots over 3 years, 7 production and 2 development bots.

Q5 Who provides the professional development? is this in house or an external provider and if so, who?

A5 Both in house and Blue Prism.

Q6 What is your total yearly budget spend on RPA in FYE 21/22?

A6 £1,000,000 Public Dividend Capital (PDC) funded.

Q7 What is your predicted spend on RPA for FYE 22/23?

A7 Total spend £269,350.

Q8 Which departments have been identified for RPA projects?

A8 Finance, Outpatients and Pharmacy.

Q9 Is the trust intending to expand the use of RPA?

A9 Yes