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Subject: Robotic Process Automation

Please could you assist by answering the following questions regarding your Trusts use of **RPA** (Robotic Process Automation), under the freedom of information act.

‘Robotic Process Automation is a productivity tool that can mimic, emulate and automate repetitive, high-volume, labour-intensive processes including data entry, data extraction and passing data to/from different applications’

Q1 Does your Trust currently use RPA (Robotic Process Automation)?

A1 No

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

A2 Information not held, as per A1 above

Q3 Which commercial partner is your Trust currently using?

A3 Information not held, as per A1 above

Q4 Is the Trust intending to expand the use of RPA (Robotic Process Automation)?

A4 Information not held, as per A1 above

Q5 Total Budget spent on RPA (Robotic Process Automation) in FYE 20/21?

A5 Zero

Q6 Forecasted investment in RPA (Robotic Process Automation) in FYE 21/22?

A6 This is in the planning stage, therefore we can only provide a forecast of £151k

Q7 Which departments have been identified for RPA projects?

A7 Information not held – As this is in the planning stage, we are scoping at present

Q8 The name of the Trusts current TIE (Trust Integration Engine)

A8 Rhapsody