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Subject: Picture Archive and Communications System (PACS) contract

Q1 Which company is your current Picture Archive and Communications System (PACS) system provider? (Image viewing and reporting system)

A1 [Carestream](#)

Q2 When was the PACS contract implemented? When will the current PACS contract end?

A2 [06/2013 and was extended on 1st July 2018 for 5 years](#)

Q3 Is this a Capital and Support or Managed Service Purchase?

A3 [Managed](#)

Q4 What is the annual cost?

A4 [The annual cost is £93,802](#)

Q5 Which company is the Radiology Information System (RIS) provider?

A5 [Wellbeing Software](#)

Q6 When was the RIS contract implemented. When will the RIS contract end?

A6 [06/2013 and was extended on 1st July 2018 for up to 5 years.](#)

Q7 Is this a Capital and Support or Managed Service Purchase?

A7 [Managed](#)

Q8 What is the annual cost?

A8 [The annual cost is variable but for the period 1st July 2018 – 30th June 2019 is £77,585.00.](#)

Q9 Roughly how many reporting workstations does your department currently have? For Radiology, Cardiology, Vascular and General Ultrasound?

A9 [30](#)

Q10 Roughly how many Echo-machines are there within the Trust? And how many ultrasound machines in total?

A10 [25 echo machines](#)

One ultrasound

Q11 How many sites are these located in?

A11 One

Q12 How many echocardiograms are performed per annum?

A12 12,348 performed between 1st April 2018 – 1st April 2019

Q13 How many general ultrasound exams are performed per annum?

A13 446 performed between 1st April 2018 – 31st March 2019

Q14 How many Cardiac Physiologists, Echo Technicians, Sonographers, Consultant Cardiologists are employed by the Trust?

A14 3 Consultants
8 physiologists