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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.

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

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- Alcidion
- ICS
- 2001
- March 2025
- No
- No
- Procured via tender process
- Electronic Patient Record
- £2,252,741.00
- None

Q2 System name - Diagnostic Reporting

- 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?

- g. Total value of contract (£)
- h. Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

A2 Information not held – no system installed for Diagnostic Reporting as the system post results to a Patient record not direct to clinician

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

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- a. BlueWire
- b. Epro
- c. January 2023
- d. 2028
- e. No
- f. No
- g. NHS Shared Business Services Framework Agreement SBS/20/SM/WCC/9423 – Digital Dictation, Speech Recognition and Outsourced Transcription Lot 4
- h. Patient Administration System
- i. £444,000.00
- j. None

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

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- a. Silverlink/Alcidion
- b. Silverlink ICS System
- c. 2001
- d. March 2025
- e. No
- f. No
- g. Procured via tender process
- h. Electronic Patient Record
- i. £2,252,741.00
- j. None