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**Subject:** Install dates for monitoring systems within general wards

- Q1 We would like to place a Freedom of Information request, wishing to obtain an Install Base report for Monitoring systems within general wards at your NHS hospitals. We are specifically looking for the following information.
  - a) Hospital Name
  - b) Hospital Postcode
  - c) General ward monitoring OEM
  - d)Model
  - e) Installation date (Please provide year of installation, where various please provide number installed within each specific year)
  - f) How many beds in your general ward
  - g) Is your general ward monitor connected to an EPR
  - h) Who is your EPR supplier

## System Definitions:

- EPR An electronic patient/health record is a digital version of a patient's paper chart.
- OEM original equipment manufacturer e.g. Philips
- General Ward monitoring A general ward monitor also known as a vital signs monitor or a spot check monitor is typically used to track a patients vital signs and overall wellbeing sporadically. A few examples of such include Philips EarlyVue VS30, Mindray VS900 and GE Portratin VSM.
- A1 a) The Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital
  - b) L14 3PE
  - c) 75 vital sign monitors
  - d) Mindray VS900 and VS9
  - e) 68 x VS900's in 2015 and 7 VS9's in 2023
  - f) 156 General and Acute Beds
  - g) Yes
  - h) Altera