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Subject: Spend for software, details of digital teams and Integration Engine

Q1 How much money has the Trust spent on EPR (Electronic Patient Record software) over the last 12 months?

A1 £307k

Q2 More broadly, how much money has the Trust spent on any type of software in the last 12 months (e.g. EPR, PAS, TIE, etc - please factor in all types of software)?

A2 £1.99m (inc. EPR above)

Q3 Does the Trust have a TIE (Trust Integration Engine), or a centralised integration platform of any kind? If so, who is the vendor and name of the platform (e.g. Intersystems Ensemble, Orion Health Rhapsody, etc)?

A3 Rhapsody

Q4 How many people are in the Trust's digital integration team (employees responsible for integrating software, e.g. EPR, with other software)?

A4 None - this is outsourced to an external shared service informatics Merseyside.

Q5 More broadly, how many people does the Trust employ who have some kind of a Digital, Data or Technology (DDaT) role?

A5 Aside from Executive CDIO role, DDaT services are provided by iDigital, a digital service hosted at Alder Hey NHS Trust with service provision to Alder Hey and Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital. (141 DDaT staff across this joint service).