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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

UNDERSTANDING CURRENT BEDSIDE MONITORING SYSTEMS IN ACUTE TRUSTS IN ENGLAND

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please may I request the following information:

1. How many CDs does your department produce per annum for the distribution of patient images?*
2. How many CDs does your department produce per annum for interested 3rd parties such as insurance companies or solicitors?*
3. What is the cost of CD production for patient images, e.g. materials for your department per annum?*
4. What are the time/resource costs associated with CD production for patient images for your department per annum?*
5. What are the costs of postage/couriering of CDs of patient images for your department, per annum?*
6. Please provide a breakdown of total costs of CDs for patient images to other hospitals for your department, per annum?*
7. Please provide a breakdown of total costs of CDs to patients for your department, per annum?*
8. Please provide a breakdown of total costs of CDs to interested 3rd parties for your department such as insurance companies or solicitors, per annum?*
9. Are the CDs dispatched from your department that contain patient data consistently encrypted / password protected?*
10. Can you provide information on the number of CDs that are lost or misplaced before they reach the intended recipient?*

*If you use a centralised administration team to administer imaging for your department please include this information to the above questions.

Please provide these answers for the following departments:

- Radiology
- Cardiology

- Medical illustration
- Theatres
- Endoscopy
- Colposcopy
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Medical Photography
- Dermatology
- Podiatry

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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