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Thank you for your request concerning Patient Level Costing System (PLICS).

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

I am interested in certain information held by your organisation regarding your Patient Level Costing system (PLICS). As part of your response, please can you include the following information:

- 1. Who is your current system supplier for your Patient Level Costing system?**
- 2. When does that contract expire (not including optional extensions)?**

This information is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this [link](#) to a previously published response. (FOI 4202)

- 3. Is it a cloud-hosted or on-premises (hosted on trust servers) solution?**

Cloud-hosted.

- 4. If it is on-premises, do you have a dedicated costing server and how what is the estimated annual cost of this including IT support, resilience etc.**

Not applicable.

- 5. Do you use the system to produce internal PLICS/SLR reporting as well as National Cost Collection?**

Not currently, this area is under development.

- 6. What is the frequency of any internal PLICS/SLR reporting?**

Quarterly

- 7. Does your PLICS system include in-built analytics and dashboarding tools? If so, are these your primary tool for analysing and presenting PLICS information?**

Yes

¹ Section 21 – Information is already in the public domain

8. **Does your PLICS system require a third-party reporting/BI tool? If so, which one do you use?**

Yes; SQL

9. **Does this tool incur an additional cost on top of the PLICS software. Is there a limit on additional users and/or do additional users incur additional licence costs?**

It is a Cloud-hosted system, there are no additional costs incurred beyond the PLICS software licensing costs.

There is no limit on additional users or additional costs.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

