

**Reference Number:** FOI202223/198  
**From:** Commercial  
**Date:** 25 July 2022  
**Subject:** Endoscopy service and reporting software

Q1 Who is the current Endoscopy lead for your Endoscopy Management System?  
a. Full name  
b. Email  
c. Phone

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Q2 Who is your Endoscopy Service Manager for the Department?  
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b. Email  
c. Phone

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Q3 Who is your current Endoscopy reporting software provider?

A3 Information not held – The Trust does not have an endoscopy reporting software provider like Adult Teams do. We use Picture Archiving Communication System (PACS) which stores videos and Meditech is used for documents regarding endoscopy and e-consent is also stored on Meditech.

Q4 How long is your current contract and when will that contract expire?

A4 Information not held – as per A3

Q5 What functionality would make you move to a new system

A5 Having considered this question, we do not deem that it meets the criteria for a valid request for information under the FOIA, as it is asking for perspective and opinion rather than recorded data or information held by the Trust i.e. it does not 'describe the information being requested'.

Q6 Is NEDi2 & JAG Accreditation important to your department?

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- Q7 Do you prefer software installed onsite or in the cloud?
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- Q8 Do you run Endoscopy services from multiple sites?
- A8 No
- Q9 Do you have a department scheduling/booking system?
- A9 Booking is done internally by the relevant consultant secretaries via Meditech
- Q10 Do you currently purchase through a framework, direct award or tender your software requirements?
- A10 Information not held – Not applicable as per A3
- Q11 Please add additional information or comments that you feel will help respond to this request
- A11 Having considered this question, we do not deem that it meets the criteria for a valid request for information under the FOIA, as it is asking for perspective and opinion rather than recorded data or information held by the Trust i.e. it does not 'describe the information being requested'.