

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_126_23

You asked:

We are writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We are interested in certain information held by your organisation regarding your **Patient Level Costing system** and **Integrated Data Platform (for secondary use)**. As part of your response, please can you include the following information:

Patient Level Costing system

1. Who is your current system supplier for your Patient Level Costing system?

Logex Healthcare Analytics (Assista Software Ltd).

2. When does that contract expire (not including optional extensions)?

The current contract expires 31st March 2023.

3. Is it used purely for the National Cost Collection submission?

The system is used for the Welsh equivalent of the National Cost Collection submission. Annual Patient Level and Information Costings System (PLICS) returns are submitted to Welsh Government, and used to populate the suite of annual Welsh Costing Returns (WCRs).

4. If not, what other purposes is it used for?

The PLICS returns are used for internal Health Board business purposes. A Welsh Benchmarking tool (the Population Resource Intelligence Atlas) using PLICS submissions is undergoing development and testing by a cross-Wales group.

Integrated Data Platform (for secondary use).

1. Do you use an Integrated Data Platform that consolidates multiple data sources for the purpose of analytics and reporting?

Yes.

2. Who is the supplier of this system or systems if more than one?

In-house developed.

3. When does the contract (contracts) expire (not including optional extensions)?

N/A.

4. Does your current contract meet all your statutory data submission needs?

Please see responses above. All statutory data submission needs are met.

5. Does the Trust have a strategic Business Intelligence or Data Analytical tool?

Yes.

6. If so which one?

QlikSense, also in-house analysis with Python/R.