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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_379_25

You asked:

I am submitting this Freedom of Information request to obtain details regarding the NHS Organisation's Radiology Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS), associated diagnostic reporting processes, and departmental statistics.

Please Note: Definitions of each solution type are provided at the bottom of this request.

***** PACS – Information Request *****

1. Who is the current supplier of the NHS Organisation's PACS solution?

Fuji changing to Philips next year.

2. What is the name of the current PACS system in use?

Synapse change will be to Vue with Philips.

3. When did the current PACS contract commence?

2016.

4. When is the current PACS contract due to expire?

August 2026/ new contract already in place.

5. Are there any contract extensions available under the current agreement?

Yes.

6. What is the total value of the current PACS contract?

We can confirm that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board holds this information. However, we would like to advise you that the information you requested is being withheld under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The exemption which the Health Board has applied to this information is: Section (43)(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.

The Health Board considers the information to be of a commercially sensitive nature and that the release of this information would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any parties concerned.

The University Health Board accepts that there is a public interest in ensuring openness and transparency however, the Health Board believes that disclosure of information in a manner which fails to protect the

interests and relationships arising in a commercial context could have the effect of discouraging companies from dealing with the Health Board because of fears that the disclosure of information could damage them commercially. In turn this could then jeopardise the Health Boards ability to compete fairly and pursue its function to bring forward development in the area and obtain value for money.

7. When is the next anticipated year of public procurement?

A new 5 year contract will commence March 2026 so approx. in 4 years time.

8. Is the NHS Organisation's PACS part of a wider centralised radiology network (e.g. national solution or multi-NHS Organisation collaborative)? If so, can you please provide the name/identity of the collaborative solution?

Yes. RISP (Radiology Informatics Procurement Programme). NHS Wales Health Collaborative.

******* Diagnostic Reporting *******

9. Is Radiology Diagnostic Reporting performed within the Radiology Information System (RIS), the NHS Organisation's Electronic Patient Record (EPR), or the PACS solution?

Studies reported in PACS and passed to RIS which passes to EPR.

******* PACS – Archive Stats *******

10. What is the total number of radiology studies currently stored in the PACS archive?

We do not hold this information.

******* NHS Organisations Departmental Statistics*******

11. How many radiology studies are undertaken by the NHS Organisation per annum?

478757 Procedures.

12. How many radiology studies are distributed via the Sectra Image Exchange Portal (IEP) annually?

Approx. 5500.