

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 22-126**

1 April 2022

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

**1. Which Hospitals use post-processing Cardiac MRI software? Please discriminate per hospital and department. To help you identify whether any Cardiac MRI software (MRI cardiovascular post-processing software) is in use, please see some examples below (please note this is not a comprehensive list) and note that Cardiac MRI Software is a software that allows dedicated cardiac visualization, analysis, and reporting:**

Bristol Heart Institute, University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust - Circle Cardiovascular Imaging (CVI42).

- o NeoSoft (SuiteHEART)
- o Circle Cardiovascular Imaging (CVI42)
- o Medviso (Segment CMR)
- o ARTERYS (CardioAI)
- o GE Healthcare (CardiacVX)
- o Medis Medical Imaging (Medis Suite MR)

**Based on Q1 can you please provide for each hospital the following:**

**2. Name of Supplier: Software provider for each contract?**

Circle Cardiovascular Imaging.

**3. The brand of the software: Actual name of the software. Please do not provide the supplier name again please provide the actual software name.**

CVI42

**4. Description of the contract: Can you please provide detailed information about this contract and please state if upgrade, maintenance and support is included. Please also list the software modules included in these contracts.**

UHBW currently has 8 Cardiac MR CAPEX licences and 8 Strain CAPEX licences.

UHBW has a technical assurance program (TAP) that covers upgrades, training, clinical and technical application support.

**5. What is the value of the contract? (please detail what the initial up-front cost of the software platform is, and detail annual or recurring costs in perpetuity i.e. support and maintenance, and professional services invoiced for, be it with the vendor directly and or a third-party)**

The total value of the contract is £142541,

These values are excluding VAT and are the cost between 28-06-2012 and today.

**6. Number of Users/Licenses: What is the total number of user/licenses for this contract?**

UHBW currently has 8 Cardiac MR licences and 8 Strain licences.

**7. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract please include any available extensions within the contract.**

The agreement is valid till 28-03-2022. The contract has been renewed for 3 years.

**8. Contract Start Date: What is the start date of this contract? Please include month and year of the contract. DD-MM-YY or MM-YY.**

The first two cvi42 licences were purchased on 28-06-2012.

**9. Contract Expiry: What is the expiry date of this contract? Please include month and year of the contract. DD-MM-YY or MM-YY.**

The existing TAP agreement expires on 28-03-2022. The contract has been renewed for 3 years.

**10. Contact Details: Contact details of the person within the organisation responsible for this particular software contract (name, job title, email, contact number).**

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This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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