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Subject:	Patient Level Costing system and Integrated Data Platform
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Requested:

Patient Level Costing system

1. Who is your current system supplier for your Patient Level Costing system?
2. When does that contract expire (not including optional extensions)?
3. Is it used purely for the National Cost Collection submission?
4. If not, what other purposes is it used for?

Integrated Data Platform (for secondary use)

5. Do you use an Integrated Data Platform that consolidates multiple data sources for the purpose of analytics and reporting?
6. Who is the supplier of this system or systems if more than one?
7. When does the contract (contracts) expire (not including optional extensions)?
8. Does your current contract meet all your statutory data submission needs?
9. Does the Trust have a strategic Business Intelligence or Data Analytical tool?
10. If so which one?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that the current supplier for its Patient Level Information Costing System (PLICS) is Logex Healthcare Analytics (Assista Software Ltd).
2. The UHB confirms that the contract expiry date is 31 March 2023.
3. The UHB confirms that its PLICS is used for the Welsh equivalent of the National Cost Collection submission. The UHB's annual PLICS returns are submitted to Welsh Government (WG) and used to populate the suite of annual Welsh Costing Returns (WCRs).
4. The UHB confirms that its PLICS returns are used for internal UHB business purposes and to provide data to a variety of local and national benchmarks and intelligence tools.
5. The UHB confirms that it does use an Integrated Data Platform (IDP) that consolidates multiple data sources for the purpose of analytics and reporting.
6. The UHB confirms that the supplier of its IDP is Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.

7. Not applicable, as there is no contract in place.
8. The UHB confirms that its current system does meet all of its statutory data submission needs.
9. The UHB confirms that it does have a strategic Business Intelligence or Data Analytical tool.
10. The UHB confirms that the Business Intelligence tool used is Power Bi and R.