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Medical Imaging Equipment and Spend : Follow-up Information

Following Belfast Trust's response to FOI 26814 dated 12 April 2022: Could you please provide the missing product names in the attached spreadsheet? Could you please clarify if you have contracts in place? If so, could you please provide the Contract Start and Expiry dates?

Missing product names now included in separate Excel spreadsheet (highlighted in yellow).

In relation to the contract Start and Expiry dates, it would take more than the allocated 18 hours for Trust staff to complete the Excel spreadsheet line-by-line for each individual item.

The Trust considers that the cost of retrieving the information would be above the 'Appropriate Limit', as defined by the Freedom of Information Act under Section 12. Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit. The limit has been specified as £450 for public authorities such as Belfast Trust. This represents the cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.

As an alternative, we can confirm that the following regional contracts are currently in place. It is intended that contracts with Tender Ref 822440 will be extended to 31/08/24. Contracts had start dates as shown whereas individual items could have different start dates, if they entered service after commencement of the relevant contract.

Contract Ref	Contractor	Contract Title/Description	Tender Ref	Start Date	End Date
BMC0324	GE Medical Systems	Maintenance of High Grade Diagnostic Imaging DI Systems	PaLS-Regional 94778	07/03/2016	06/03/2024
BMC0325	Hospital Services Ltd	Maintenance of High Grade Diagnostic Imaging DI Systems	PaLS-Regional 94778	07/03/2016	06/03/2024
BMC0326	Medray Imaging System Ltd	Maintenance of High Grade Diagnostic Imaging DI Systems	PaLS-Regional 94778	07/03/2016	06/03/2024
BMC0327	Philips	Maintenance of High Grade Diagnostic Imaging DI Systems	PaLS-Regional 94778	07/03/2016	06/03/2024

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BMC0328	Scientific Medical Clinical (SMC) Trading name Brennan & Co NI	Maintenance of High Grade Diagnostic Imaging DI Systems	PaLS-Regional 94778	07/03/2016	06/03/2024
BMC0329	Siemens Medical Systems	Maintenance of High Grade Diagnostic Imaging DI Systems	PaLS-Regional 94778	07/03/2016	06/03/2024
BMC0383	Bayer	Maintenance of Diagnostic Imaging Equipment (Medrad & Salient)	PaLS-Regional 822440	01/09/2017	31/08/2022
BMC0384	BF Mulholland Ltd	Maintenance of Diagnostic Imaging Equipment (Belmont, Planmeca, Techomedica & Velopex)	PaLS-Regional 822440	01/09/2017	31/08/2022
BMC0385	GE Medical Systems	Maintenance of Diagnostic Imaging Equipment (GE)	PaLS-Regional 822440	01/09/2017	31/08/2022
BMC0386	Hospital Services Ltd	Maintenance of Diagnostic Imaging Equipment (Fuji & Shimadzu)	PaLS-Regional 822440	01/09/2017	31/08/2022
BMC0387	MDI Medical	Maintenance of Diagnostic Imaging Equipment (GE)	PaLS-Regional 822440	01/09/2017	31/08/2022
BMC0390	Philips	Maintenance of Diagnostic Imaging Equipment (Philips)	PaLS-Regional 822440	01/09/2017	31/08/2022
BMC0392	Scientific Medical Clinical (SMC) Trading name Brennan & Co NI	Maintenance of Diagnostic Imaging Equipment (Esaote & Philips)	PaLS-Regional 822440	01/09/2017	31/08/2022
BMC0393	Siemens Medical Systems	Maintenance of Diagnostic Imaging Equipment (Siemens)	PaLS-Regional 822440	01/09/2017	31/08/2022
BMC0394	Canon Medical systems	Maintenance of Diagnostic Imaging Equipment (Canon / Toshiba)	PaLS-Regional 822440	01/09/2017	31/08/2022
BMC0556	Norso Medical Limited	Maintenance of Diagnostic Imaging Equipment (Mindray)	PaLS-Regional 822440	01/04/2020	31/08/2022