

January 2012

1. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we kindly request the information in the enclosed spreadsheet.

Question	Response
1. Please enter your NHS organisation code	RAJ
2. Does your organisation have a datawarehouse, holding at the least, patient activity data	Yes
3. When was the datawarehouse procured?	2005
4. Who is the supplier of this datawarehouse?	Ardentia
5. What is the name of the datawarehouse software?	Healthware Manager (on SQL Server)
6. What reporting or Business Intelligence tools are used with the datawarehouse?	Ardentia Cassius (Information Reporting web based front end, driven by OLAP technology) and queried direct on SQL Server
7. Is the datawarehouse used to prepare data for sending to the Secondary Uses Service (SUS)?	Yes (only for the Outpatient data)
8. How many source systems does the datawarehouse receive data from?	1
9. What is the source system for outpatient appointments?	McKesson Patient Administration System (PAS)
10. What is the source system for inpatient activity?	McKesson PAS
11. What is the source system for A&E attendances?	McKesson PAS / A&E module
12. Please list all the name & supplier of the other source systems and the type of data held in each e.g. radiology, financial, community etc	McKesson PAS is the only source system for the datawarehouse.
13. Does the datawarehouse calculate Referral to Treatment periods?	Yes
14. Does the datawarehouse calculate Commissioning information e.g. assign contracts to activity	Some but does not assign contracts, this is done via the Patient Administration System (PAS).
15. What is the email address of the person responsible for the datawarehouse?	joanne.thomas@southend.nhs.uk
16. How long did the implementation take? When did project start and what is the current status of implementation?	Started in 2005. Now fully implemented.
17. Through what process was the datawarehouse procured e.g. OJEU	The tendering process was centralised in the last couple of years, therefore this information is not held. The purchase would have been through either OJEU or from an existing framework.
18. How many unique users accessed reports in the datawarehouse in November 2011. If possible, separate the users into clinical and non-clinical.	Our system does not have the capability of recording the number of times users access reports in the datawarehouse.