

FOI 0251/2023 Response

1. Does your trust currently used RPA (Robotic Process Automation)

Yes, the Trust uses the following:

- Microsoft Power Platform RPA
- Medication Management Robotics - by Summerhill Services Limited (SSL), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Trust.

2. Which departments within your trust currently use RPA (Robotic Process Automation)

Trust wide

3. Who supplies your licensing for Robotic Process Automation

N/A there are no associated licenses.

4. How many bots have your purchased and over what period?

Medication Management Robotics - Purchased only 1 robot in the last 10 years.

Microsoft Power Platform RPA - Purchased only 1 robot in October 2022.

5. Who provides the professional development? is this in house or an external provider and if so, who?

In house

6. What is your total yearly budget spend on RPA in FYE 21/22

Not recorded - Spending is part of the Microsoft licensing.

7. What is your predicted spend on RPA for FYE 22/23

Not recorded - Spending is part of the Microsoft licensing.

8. Which departments have been identified for RPA projects

ICT Department and currently our HR department

SSL Pharmacy – planned procurement 22/23 to upgrade existing

9. Is the trust intending to expand the use of RPA

Yes