

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request**

**Date Request Received: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**FOI Ref No 28072**

**Requested Information:**

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 having been directed to you by your Integrated Care Board following a recent NHS England FOI to request detailed information regarding expenditures and planning related to orthopaedic planning software licences and associated data storage within your region.

**Information requested:**

1. **Overall Budget Allocation:** The total budget allocated by your ICB for orthopaedic planning software licences for the past three financial years (2021–2023) and for the current financial year FY24.
2. **Vendor-Specific Expenditures:** The total expenditure and/or budget allocation for each of the following companies during the same periods:
  - Brainlab
  - Materialise
  - PeekMed
3. **Procurement Details:** Information regarding the procurement process or framework used for acquiring these licences, including any open tenders or agreements.
4. **Future Allocations:** Any planned budgets or anticipated expenditures for orthopaedic planning software licences for the next three financial years (2024–2027).

**Response:**

1. **Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust (RCHT) are not allocated the budgets from the ICB in detail. If you require further information the requester will need to approach the ICB.**
2. **RCHT does not purchase any software with any of the suppliers listed.**
3. **Please see response to question 2**
4. **Orthopaedic planning is expected to be carried out by RCHT's new Electronic Patient Record "eCare" system which is expected to go live in June 2026. Beyond this point there is not expected to be any planned budget or anticipated expenditure on Orthopaedic planning software. Until that point RCHT expects to continue**

**budgeting for its existing software at a cost of approximately £40k per year.**

**Attachment(s):**

No Attachments

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