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You asked

1. How many beds are in your trust?

On the 16/08/2016 there were 969 beds excluding Cots and Neonatal Intensive care.

2. How many Medical Devices are managed by your trust?

35,000

3. How many Clinical Technicians/Engineers are in your Trust?

28.6wte

4. Do you use RFID tracking technology, if yes, Please answer the below questions.

Yes

a. For what purpose do you use RFID? (ie. Records, Patients, Medical Devices, Security etc.)

Medical devices

b. What were the initial setup costs of the supplier? (0-10k, 10-20k, etc.)

£11,000

c. How many medical devices are tagged?

300

d. Do you use Passive or Active Tagging?

Active

e. Approximately how long does it take to perform a ward audit using RFID?

This action is not performed. We take a 'last seen' report from our maintenance database instead (which takes five minutes)

f. What are the main medical device types tagged?

Patient monitors and defibrillators

5. How long does it take your (Electro-Biomedical Engineering) EBME department to perform a ward audit (for Non-RFID users)?

This action is not performed. We take a 'last seen' report from our maintenance database instead (which takes 5 minutes)