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Subject: NHS Medical Equipment Tracking

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. Current Use of Asset Tracking

a) Does your organisation use any system to track the location of medical equipment?

(Yes / No)

If "No" go to section 4.

Yes

b) If yes, which of the following methods are used to track equipment? (please select all that apply)

- Fixed scanners or handheld scanners that detect tagged equipment automatically (e.g. radio-frequency or similar technologies)
- Tags or sensors attached to equipment that provide location updates within buildings (e.g. via Bluetooth or similar signals)
- Scanning barcodes or QR codes on equipment using mobile devices
- Location tracking using GPS (e.g. for equipment used in the community)
- Manual recording of equipment location (e.g. spreadsheets, paper records, or asset registers)
- Other (please specify)

Bluetooth tags and sensors

c) If known, please provide the name(s) of any supplier(s) used.

Everyware

2. Scope of Tracking

a) Does tracking cover:

- Acute settings only

- Acute and community settings
- Community settings only

Acute setting only

b) Approximately how many assets are tracked?

- <1,000
- 1,000–5,000
- 5,000–10,000
- 10,000+

1000 to 5000

3. Operational Challenges

Does your organisation experience any of the following? (please select all that apply)

- Equipment not available when needed
- Time spent by staff searching for equipment
- Difficulty locating devices for maintenance or compliance
- None of the above

Equipment not available when needed

4. Evaluation and Future Plans

a) Has your organisation produced any internal report or evaluation relating to asset tracking systems?

(Yes / No)

Yes

b) Are there plans to review or expand asset tracking capabilities within the next 24 months?

(Yes / No / Unknown)

Unknown