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## Your request

You requested the following:

1. Does your trust currently used RPA (Robotic Process Automation)?
2. Which departments within your trust currently use RPA (Robotic Process Automation)?
3. Who supplies your licensing for Robotic Process Automation?
4. How many bots have your purchased and over what period?
5. Who provides the professional development? is this in house or an external provider and if so, who?
6. What is your total yearly budget spend on RPA in FYE 21/22?
7. What is your predicted spend on RPA for FYE 22/23?
8. Which departments have been identified for RPA projects?
9. Is the trust intending to expand the use of RPA?

## Our response

1. Yes.
2. Our Finance, Informatics, Scheduled Care, and Workforce & Organisational Development departments currently use RPA.
3. SS&C Blue Prism.
4. We have purchased 12 bots since 2021.
5. This is provided in-house.
6. £35,000.
7. £227,000.
8. Please refer to our response to question 2.
9. Yes.