FOI 8025 - Robotic Process Automation (RPA)

We are seeking information from you about your RPA implementations, if you have any, including what automations you have done or are working on at the moment.

(Robotic Process Automation (RPA) is software which can automate manual, computer-based tasks by using virtual workers which mimic the way humans interact with applications on a computer)

Under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please can you answer the following questions:

Question	Answer Type / Notes
Do you currently use RPA?	Yes
If No, are you planning to?	N/A
If Yes, please answer all following questions	
What solution(s) do you use?	Blue Prism
Main RPA Contact within the Organisation	Jon Burwell, Chief Digital Officer, jon.burwell@nhs.net
Are Automations Developed in-house or via external provider, if so whom.	In house
Please Provide the following details for all automations you have (Live, being developed or decommissioned)	
Department	Finance
Title	SLAM reporting improvements
Brief Description	Automates the move of raw data from base reports into the main spreadsheet which drives wider Trust reporting.
Are you intending to expand the use of RPA in future, if so into which areas?	Yes, still being planned so no detailed currently.
Have you already shared automations with another trust?	No
If yes, which organisations	
Are you happy for this to be shared with other NHS Trusts on request (information will not be shared outside the NHS)	Yes