

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-005

30 January 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

I'd be grateful if you could please confirm the adoption of a full Electronic Patient Record (EPR) solution and Medical Device Integration (MDI) solution across your NHS Trust by kindly providing a response to the following information request:

Please Note: Definitions of each solution type are provided at the bottom of this request.

******* EPR - Information Request *******

Current EPR Supplier Name?

System C

System Name?

Careflow EPR

Contract Commencement Date?

April 2011

Contract Expiration Date?

August 2024

If no EPR is installed, can you please confirm the following:

Does your NHS Trust currently adopt a Patient Administration System (PAS)?

Not applicable

If Yes, can you please confirm the NHS Trusts current PAS Supplier?

Does your NHS Trust have any plans to introduce a full EPR solution in the next two years?

Not applicable

******* MDI - Information Request *******

Does your NHS Trust currently adopt a Medical Device Integration solution across the Trusts ICU and Theatre departments to facilitate the exchange of data between Medical Devices (Patient Monitors, Ventilators etc.) and Patient Information Systems such as an EPR, PAS or other Clinical Information Systems (CIS)?

No

If so, can you please provide the following information:

Current MDI Supplier Name?

System Name?

Contract Commencement Date?

Contract Expiration Date?

Not applicable

If no MDI solution is installed, can you please confirm the following:

Does your NHS Trust have any plans to introduce an MDI solution in the next two years?

No

******* System Definitions *******

EPR – An electronic patient/health record is a digital version of a patient's paper chart.

MDI – Medical Device Integration refers to the interoperable linking of medical bedside devices (such as Patient Monitors, Ventilators etc.) to clinical information systems (such as an EPR) to facilitate automated exchange of data between the systems, removing manual paper driven processes.

PAS – Core enterprise systems, containing a Master Patient Index. Typically used by NHS Trusts to document the patient journey e.g. patient arrival tracking, patient identification, clinician who managed the appointment, the treatment the patient received, diagnosis and next steps. This core functionality, required by every NHS Trust typically covers admission, discharge and transfer.

CIS – Is a general name given to any system which collects and stores patient data. These systems may be deployed at department level, hospital level or indeed across entire healthcare systems.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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