

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 21-244**

18 May 2021

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

**Does the organisation have any digital innovation programmes that aim to develop digital tools and solutions to transform and improve processes in the below areas listed in the table? If yes, please provide details in the below table-**

**Area Yes/No Aim and Summary of the programme Is the programme in collaboration with other NHS organisations or companies?**

**Talent Management e.g., Succession Planning, upskilling staff**

**Initiatives outlined in the People Plan e.g., health & wellbeing, flexible working, learning & development**

**Private Patient Care/ Units**

**Staff Task Management**

**Community Services**

**Discharge Processes**

**Other**

**2. Does the organisation have a charity that supports or provides funding for digital innovation at the organisation? E.g., Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust has the charity Innovate at Imperial**

**Innovation Stakeholders and Team/Departments**

**3. Who is the lead for digital innovation at the organisation? Please provide their name and job title**

**4. Who is the lead for strategy at the organisation? Please provide their name and job title**

**5. Who is the lead for strategic performance at the organisation? Please provide their**

**name and job title**

**6. Who is the lead for transformation at the organisation? Please provide their name and job title**

**7. Who is the Chief Information/Technology Officer at the organisation? Please provide their name and job title**

**8. Does the organisation have a team/department that handles digital innovation?  
a. If yes, please name these teams/departments and the members names and job titles.**

**9. Does the team/department develop front facing service user websites/apps?  
a. If yes, please state the websites/apps developed and their use.**

**10. Have the team/department ever applied for external tenders for healthcare developments?  
a. If yes, please state which external tenders.**

**11. Have the teams/departments ever done developments for other organisations/external entities?  
a. If yes, please provide details on the developments**

**12. Have the teams/departments ever sold a development it has produced commercially?  
a. If yes, please provide details of the development sold**

**13. Have the teams/departments ever attempted to secure an innovation grant?  
a. If yes, please state which innovation grant and if they were successful**  
Please see the attached document

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:

Director of Corporate Governance  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
BS1 3NU

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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