

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-245

10 April 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

Please answer the following questions regarding your data warehouse

1. Do you have a data warehouse? If not, please do not provide any further response in this section.

Yes

2. Please name the clinical systems that flow into the data warehouse.

Careflow EPR

CRIS

ICE

WinPath

VitalPAC

Philips ICCA

Badgernet Maternity

Bluespier

3. Please name any clinical systems that do not flow into the data warehouse.

Please note, the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty-day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

4. What is the frequency of updates to the data warehouse?

Different source systems offer different frequencies of update

5. How long have you had a data warehouse?

20+ years

Please answer the following questions regarding your healthcare data exchange methods

1. Do you have DIACOM (Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine) implemented in your trust?

Yes

2. Do you have HL7 implemented in your trust? If not, please move to question number

Yes

3. Which of the following HL7 standards and components do you have implemented?

i. HL7 Version 2 Yes

ii. HL7 Version 3 No

iii. CDA (Clinical Document Architecture) No

iv. FHIR (Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources) No

v. Other (please specify) Not applicable

4. If you do not have HL7 implemented in your trust, please answer the following questions.

i. What is the trust's current strategy for its implementation?

Not applicable

ii. What is the current timeframe for the implementation of HL7?

Not applicable

5. What other healthcare data exchange methods do you currently use?

Not applicable

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
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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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