

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-619

22 August 2025

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I kindly request information regarding digital health software and platforms utilised across the cardiology care pathway within your organisation.

Please answer Yes/No to each stage listed below and, where applicable, provide the names of the specific software solutions currently in use.

Software Use Across the Care Pathway in the Cardiology department:

1. Please indicate if your cardiology department uses digital health software or platforms in the following areas:

- a. Preventative solutions (e.g. digital tools supporting diet management , exercise, smoking cessation, and salt intake reduction) – No**
- b. Predictive Analytics (e.g. risk stratification tools such as QRISK, genetic screening applications) – No**
- c. Proactive Monitoring (e.g. wearable devices, remote blood pressure/heart rate monitoring platforms) - Ambulatory ECG monitoring, ambulatory BP**
- d. Diagnostics (e.g. ECG analysis, echocardiogram interpretation software, blood biomarker decision-support tools) - Only software incorporated into equipment as factory settings**
- e. Non-clinical Care (e.g. lifestyle intervention apps, digital psychology support tools, patient education platforms) – No**
- f. First Line Treatment (e.g. decision-support software for prescribing statins, antihypertensives, or antiplatelets) – Prescribed based on results**
- g. Clinical Care & Treatment (e.g. technology-enabled software supporting procedures such as PCI, CABG, valve surgery, ICD or pacemaker insertion, excluding hardware-only suppliers) - No**
- h. Long-term Management & Follow-up (e.g. digital tools for scheduling follow-ups, medication adherence tracking, chronic disease management applications) – Not outside of our Patient Administration System. Other specialties use My Medical Records**

platform.

2. Are there any cardiology-related software solutions currently in a pilot or evaluation phase within your organisation? If yes, please specify the software name and the setting of the pilot/evaluation.

No

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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