

Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-191

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Date: 1st September 2020

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 20th August 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding EMR/EPR system

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate. FoI ref 219-1920, 246-1920

Q1 Does the Trust currently have an EMR/EPR system?

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding EMR/EPR, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link: FoI ref 219-1920, 246-1920 (July 2019/20)

<http://www.uhm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/>

Q2 If so which provider is the Trust using for their EMR/EPR system?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 If not when is the Trust looking to implement an electronic patient record?

A3 Not applicable

Q4 Does the Trust use a third party for integration of medical devices?

A4 Yes – for some devices (e.g. ECG) Rhapsody is used to automate the upload of results into our clinical portal

Q5 Is the Trust part of any GDE/FF follower programme?

A5 No

Q6 Is the Trust part of any government initiative in regard to digitisation? If so which one?

A6 The Trust has an IT Digital Transformation Strategy which includes a digitalisation programme that supports the NHS digitalisation agenda. See attached document

Q7 Please can you supply a copy of the Trusts current IT/IM&T/Digital strategy?

A7 Please see attached

Q8 Who is the Trusts current Chief Clinical Information officer and please provide their email address?

A8 As answer 1 (FOI 074-2021- July)

Q9 Who is the Trusts current CIO/IT director and please provide their email address?

A9 As answer 1 (FOI 074-2021- July)

Q10 Who is the Trusts current Medical director and please provide their email address?

A10 As answer 1 ((FOI 074-2021- July))

Q11 Who is the Trusts current senior information risk officer and please provide their email address?

A11 As answer 1 (FOI ref 219-1920 and 074-2021)

Q12 Who is the Trusts current Chief Nursing Information officer and please provide their email address?

A12 Michelle Rhodes: all Trust emails are in the following format.
Firstname.lastname@uhnm.nhs.uk

Q13 Who currently holds the contract for the annual servicing and maintenance of the medical scales?

A13 Please see below:

- County Hospital - Marsden Weighing Scales Group Ltd
- Royal Stoke (retained Estate) - Marsden Weighing Scales Group Ltd

Q14 When is the service contract and maintenance contract for the medical weighing scales due to expire?

A14 Please see below:

- County Hospital – Contract expires 30/11/2020
- Royal Stoke (retained Estate) - Contract expires 31/12/2020

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

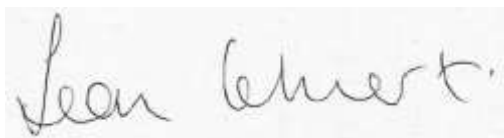
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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