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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 9th October 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding cardiology digital systems

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.

Q1 Regarding echocardiograms:

- a) Which digital system is used by healthcare professionals in your Trust to request echocardiograms?
- b) On what digital system(s) are echocardiogram images stored?
- c) On what system are echocardiograms reported?
- d) On what system(s) are the reports for echocardiograms available for review?

A1 Please see below:

a) Which digital system is used by healthcare professionals in your Trust to request echocardiograms?	Medway
b) On what digital system(s) are echocardiogram images stored?	Image Vault
c) On what system are echocardiograms reported?	Echo Pac
d) On what system(s) are the reports for echocardiograms available for review?	IPortal

Q2 Regarding coronary angiograms:

- a) Which digital system is used by healthcare professionals in your Trust to request coronary angiograms?
- b) On what digital system(s) are images from coronary angiograms stored?
- c) On what system are coronary angiograms reported?
- d) On what system(s) are the reports from coronary angiograms available for review?

A2 Please see below:

a) Which digital system is used by healthcare professionals in your Trust to request coronary	No digital system used to request coronary angiograms, usually written letter to consultants or email to hospital email
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angiograms?	
b) On what digital system(s) are images from coronary angiograms stored?	McKesson cardiology imaging system.
c) On what system are coronary angiograms reported?	edischarge/medisec/iportal
d) On what system(s) are the reports from coronary angiograms available for review?	McKesson and Medcon

Q3 Regarding cardiac pacemakers:

- a) Which digital system is used by healthcare professionals in your Trust to request pacemaker insertion?
- b) On what system are pacemaker procedure reports written?
- c) On what system(s) are pacemaker procedure reports available for review?
- d) On what system(s) are cardiac pacemaker routine outpatient checks available for review?

A3 Please see below:

a) Which digital system is used by healthcare professionals in your Trust to request pacemaker insertion?	No digital system used to refer pacemakers usually written letter to consultants or email to hospital email
b) On what system are pacemaker procedure reports written?	edischarge/medisec/iportal
c) On what system(s) are pacemaker procedure reports available for review?	edischarge/medisec/iportal
d) On what system(s) are cardiac pacemaker routine outpatient checks available for review?	Mediconnect

Q4 Regarding cardiology patient documentation:

- a) On what system(s) are outpatient letters available for review?
- b) On what system(s) are discharge letters available for review?
- c) Are copies of ECGs stored electronically? If so, on what system(s) are they available?

A4 Please see below:

a) On what system(s) are outpatient letters available for review?	I Portal
b) On what system(s) are discharge letters available for review?	As above
c) Are copies of ECGs stored electronically? If so, on what system(s) are they available?	As above

Q5 Regarding CT coronary angiograms:

- a) Which digital system is used by healthcare professionals in your Trust to request CT coronary angiograms?
- b) On what digital system(s) are images from CT coronary angiograms stored?
- c) On what system are CT coronary angiograms reported?
- d) On what system(s) are the reports from CT coronary angiograms available for review?

A5 Please see below:

a) Which digital system is used by healthcare professionals in your Trust to request CT coronary angiograms?	Medway Ordercomms
b) On what digital system(s) are images from CT coronary angiograms stored?	Sectra PACS System
c) On what system are CT coronary angiograms reported?	Wellbeing CRIS
d) On what system(s) are the reports from CT coronary angiograms available for review?	Medway and iPortal

Q6 What RIS system does your hospital use?

A6 HSS Computerised Radiology Information System (Wellbeing)

Q7 What PACS system does your hospital use?

A7 Sectra PACS (Sectra)

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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.

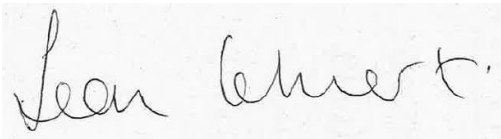
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "Jean Lehnert" in a cursive script.

Jean Lehnert
Information Governance Manager