



**University Hospitals
of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 18th October 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Information Technology queries.

On 12th November 2018 we contacted you via email as we required clarification on your definition on informatics department within an NHS Trust.

On 13th November 2018 you replied via email with the following:

*“Please could you supply a copy of the Trust’s most recent Information Technology/Digital Strategy?
How regularly does the trust change their Information Technology/Digital Strategy?”*

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) 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 Please confirm the following pieces of information:

- **Who is the Trust’s current supplier for their Electronic Patient Record?**
- **What is the contract start and end date for the Electronic Patient Record?**
- **Who is the Trust’s current supplier for your Patient Administration System?**
- **What is the contract start and end date for the Patient Administration System?**
- **When are you due to start looking to re-procure your clinical systems?**
- **Who supplies the Trust’s integration system?**
- **Please supply a copy of the Trusts latest Informatics Strategy**
- **How regularly does the Trust review their Informatics Strategy?**
- **Has the Trust developed a Digital Strategy?**
- **How often does the Trust assess their Clinical Systems?**
- **Who is the Trust’s current Chief Clinical Information Officer?**
- **Who is the Trust’s current CIO/ IT Director?**
- **Which member of the board is responsible for IT?**
- **Please provide an organisation chart for your IM&T department?**
- **Which member of the Trust is the SRO for the STP engagements?**
- **What proportion of the Trust’s IM&T Department is made up of interim staff and permanent staff?**



- Is the Trust looking to migrate to the cloud in the next 2 years?
- Are the Trust considering their options of outsourcing their IT Services in the next 3 years?

A1 Please see below:

Who is the Trust's current supplier for their Electronic Patient Record?	System C
• What is the contract start and end date for the Electronic Patient Record?	Start September 2012 End September 2022
• Who is the Trust's current supplier for your Patient Administration System?	As above
• What is the contract start and end date for the Patient Administration System?	As above
• When are you due to start looking to re-procure your clinical systems?	2020
• Who supplies the Trust's integration system?	Orion
• Please supply a copy of the Trusts latest Informatics Strategy	Section 21 exemption: <i>reasonably accessible by other means</i> This is available at the following link: http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/pages/search.aspx?k=IT%20strategy FOI Disclosure log FOI ref 295-1819
• How regularly does the Trust review their Informatics Strategy?	The Informatics Strategy is currently under review and it is reviewed every 2 years.
• Has the Trust developed a Digital Strategy?	Yes
• How often does the Trust assess their Clinical Systems?	Contractually revised in line with contractual end dates.
• Who is the Trust's current Chief Clinical Information Officer?	Zia Din
• Who is the Trust's current CIO/ IT Director?	Mark Bostock
• Which member of the board is responsible for IT?	Mark Bostock
• Please provide an organisation chart for your IM&T department?	Please see attached document
• Which member of the Trust is the SRO for the STP engagements?	Andrew Butters
• What proportion of the Trust's IM&T Department is made up of interim staff and permanent staff?	20% fixed term
• Is the Trust looking to migrate	No

to the cloud in the next 2 years?	
• Are the Trust considering their options of outsourcing their IT Services in the next 3 years?	Information not held.

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

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

Yours,



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