



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-498

Date: 12th February 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 2nd February 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding EPR.

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 Can you please supply the following information?

- **Who is the Trust's current supplier for their Electronic Patient Record?**

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding the above, 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 466-1920

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

Q2 What are the contract start and end dates for the Electronic Patient Record?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 Do you have a digital system for Order Communications within the hospital? If so, could you please provide the name of the supplier?

A3 System C

Q4 Do you use this Order Comms system for your hospital at night process?

A4 No

Q5 When was the Order Comms solution implemented?

A5 2006

Q6 Is the Trust working on or have they achieved a HIMMS level to support clinical use of technology? If so, what level and when was it achieved/when will it be achieved?

A6 No, therefore this is not applicable

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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.

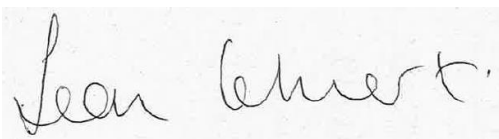
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,





**University Hospitals
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