



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-286

Date: 9th September 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 1st August 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding EPR

On the same day we contacted you via email with the following:

Thank you for your email regarding an FOI request. Unfortunately UHNM is unable to open links or respond to FOI request made this way, due to cyber security and the procedures we have in place to validate the information we release.

We are more than happy to answer your request if you are able to attach the spread sheet or in the body of an email.

Your request will therefore be paused until we fully understand the information requested. We will continue to process your request when we understand the information requested. If we do not hear from you within two months we will close your request

On the same day you supplied the spread sheet via email

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 I am submitting this request to gather insights into Electronic Patient Record (EPR) systems used across the NHS (including primary care, community and acute organisations) and their respective procurement processes, existing contracts and annual costs. Please find this broken down in structured sections below.

Please complete the spreadsheet provided (click here) to assist data collection.

Organisation Name:

Care Sectors Covered

- Acute Trusts
- Mental health Trusts
- Community Trusts

- Ambulance Trusts
- Primary care
- Any other relevant NHS bodies

EPR Systems Usage:

A detailed list of all EPR systems currently in use across all NHS sectors, including but not limited to:

- Acute trusts
- Mental health trusts
- Community trusts
- Ambulance trusts
- Primary care
- Any other relevant NHS bodies

For each core EPR system in use in your organisation, please specify the name of the system and the name of the supplier and which care sector its primary use is for. Annual Expenditure:

The annual expenditure of your NHS organisation on their respective EPR systems for financial year 2023/24.

Please include a breakdown of costs if possible. Contract Renewal Dates:

The contract renewal dates for the EPR systems. If possible, please include the start date of the current contract and the duration of the contract term. Digital Maturity.

Where possible please provide your digital Maturity score by system/care sector (where Organisation provides care across multiple care sectors).

I would prefer to receive the information electronically, ideally in the provided spreadsheet.

A1 Refer to the attached spreadsheet

*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.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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

Yours,



Rachel Montinaro
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