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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 18th September 2019 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 What are your plans regarding procuring EPR functionality (either via an integrated EPR or departmental systems as best-of-breed) or PAS?

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding EPR functionality, 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: (January 2018/19 FOI Ref 627-1819 and July 2019/20 FOI ref 219-1920)

<http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/aboutus/Statutory-Policies-and-Procedures/FOIdisclosurelog/Pages/default.aspx>

Q2 Will you be procuring new EPR functionality or PAS in the next 2 years?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 What is the contract expiry date for your existing EPR and PAS services?

A3 As answer 1

Q4 What are your plans regarding implementing ePMA functionality?

A4 As answer 1

Q5 What plans do you have for procuring other digital capability in the next 2 years?

A5 As answer 1

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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.

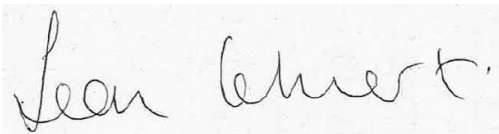
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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