

Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-568

Royal Stoke University Hospital

Data, Security and Protection Newcastle Road Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire ST4 6QG

Date: 19th March 2021

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 12th March 2021 (received into our office 15th March 2021) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding EMR software

The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust is committed to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, the NHS is facing unprecedented challenges relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic at the current time. Understandably, our resources have been diverted to support our front-line colleagues who are working tremendously hard to provide care for our patients, and to those in need of our services.

We strive to be transparent and to work with an open culture. But at this time, whilst care of our patients and the safety of our staff takes precedent, it is likely that responses to some requests for information will be delayed. We apologise for this position in advance, and will endeavour to provide you with as much information as we can, as soon as we are able.

The Information Commissioners Office has recognised the current situation in the NHS

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 We are currently doing research and would greatly appreciate it if you could help us with the following questions:

- 1. Could you confirm if you have a sexual health EMR installed at your Trust?
 - a. When does the contract end?

b. Who is your current provider?

A1 This information is not held by UHNM.

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust may hold this data, they can be contacted on the Following email address <u>foi@mpft.nhs.uk</u>







Q2 Could you confirm if you have a colposcopy EMR installed at your Trust?

- a. When does the contract end?
- b. Who is your current provider?
- A2 University Hospitals of North Midlands, MASEY Colposcopy Database a. No end date
 - b. Screening Quality Assurance Service, Public Health England

Q3 Could you confirm if you have an ophthalmology EMR installed at your Trust? a. When does the contract end?

- b. Who is your current provider?
- A3 We do not have a bespoke EMR for Ophthalmology installed at the Trust.

Q4 Could you provide contact details with whom we can liaise with in the Trust who has responsibility for these systems?

A4 Not applicable for Q1 and 3 For answer 2: UHNM NHS Trust Masey colposcopy database Information Asset Owner (IAO): Lorraine Harding, Lead Colposcopy Gynae Oncology Administrator, University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust, all Trust emails are in the following format: <u>firstname.lastname@uhnm.nhs.uk</u>

*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 <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>.

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

Yours,

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