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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 3970

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 01st August 2019.

Your request was as follows:

1. Who are the current suppliers of digital dictation software to the Trust?

Voice Technologies

b. Who are the current suppliers of this technology?

As above.

c. When do these contracts expire?

31/07/2020

d. Was this contract awarded via any Frameworks e.g. CCS RM1063?

Yes

e. Who in the trust is responsible for the contract management and procurement of these technologies?

Procurement team

f. Please supply contact details for the Chief Operating Officer.

Justin Griffiths

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address above or alternatively email enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

2. Does the Trust utilise any EPMA (Electronic Prescribing) software?

Yes

a. In which departments is the technology installed?

Clinical ward areas

b. Who are the current suppliers of this technology?

JAC

c. When do these contracts expire?

31/06/2020

d. Was this contract awarded via any Frameworks e.g. CCS RM1063?

Unknown

e. Who in the trust is responsible for the contract management and procurement of these technologies?

Procurement team

f. Please supply contact details for the Chief Pharmacist.

Alison Ewing, Clinical Director of Pharmacy

3 .Does the Trust utilise voice recognition software?

Yes

a. In which departments is the technology installed?

Radiology

Neurophysiology

Pathology

b. Who are the current suppliers of this technology?

Well Being Software and Voice Technologies

c. When do these contracts expire?

31/06/2020

d. Was this contract awarded via any Frameworks e.g. CCS RM1063?

Yes

e. Who in the trust is responsible for the contract management and procurement of these technologies?

Procurement team

4. Does the Trust utilise electronic whiteboard functionality on wards?

No

a. In which departments is the technology installed?

NA

b. Who are the current suppliers of this technology?

NA

c. When do these contracts expire?

N/A

d. Was this contract awarded via any Frameworks e.g. CCS RM1063?

N/A

e. Who in the trust is responsible for the contract management and procurement of these technologies?

N/A

5. Can you please provide the contact details including email address/format of the trust's IT Director?

Justin Griffiths

a. If the IT Director is not responsible for digital transformation, please supply contact details, including email address/format of the person(s) who are.

N/A

6. . Could you please supply a current organisational chart for medical records, operations management and digital transformation programmes?

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides that:

"(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)-

(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment..."

The information you have requested is published in The Walton Centre's website please use the following link:

<http://www.thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk/166/corporate.html>

As a result, we believe that the information is already reasonably accessible to you.

Please see our response above in blue.

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Yours sincerely

Mike Burns

Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information