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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4029**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 13th September 2019.

Your request was as follows:

1. Which EPR system does the Trust use or is in the process of implementing?

The Walton Centre Foundation Trust (WCFT) uses inhouse system.

2. What are the contract dates?

N/A

3. Which procurement route was used to purchase the EPR system?

N/A

4. How much has the trust invested into this purchase (including implementation and change management costs)

£357,000 annual capital spend.

5. If the Trust has designed its own EPR system, how much has the Trust invested or plan to invest in this project?

As above.

6. If the Trust has designed its own EPR system, is this available to other NHS trusts to use, and if so how much would be charged?

The WCFT is commuted to open source licencing.

7. How was the EPR system funded? i.e. Centrally, Trust resources?

WCFT resourced.

8. How many staff use the EPR solution?

The programme is still in progress so this figure is fluid until completion.

9. Is the EPR solution integrated into other trust platforms? If so, which ones?

Yes these are integrated into Share2Care, EMIS, Cheshire Care Record, Silverlink PAS, HSS CRIS, Carestream PACS, Technidata Labs.

10. Who is the Trust EPR lead?

Mr J Griffiths Head of IMT.

11. If the Trust does not have an EPR system, is it planning to go out to market for one and what are the timings on this project?

N/A

12. What HIMMS level are you currently at?

Going for benchmarking 2020.

13. Do you have plans to move up the EMRAD scale?

As above.

14. What Order Communications and Results system does the Trust use and what are the supplier contract dates ?

Inhouse.

15. Does the Trust plan to replace its Order Communications and Results within the next 5 years?

No

16. What EPMA system does the Trust use and what are the supplier contract dates ?

WCFT uses JAC contract through Liverpool University Hospitals Trust.

17. Does the Trust plan to replace its EPMA system within the next 5 years?

As above, dependant on that organisation.

Please see our response above in blue.

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Yours sincerely

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