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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4030

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:

Can you provide details of your current patient record integration/sharing?

[This is very broad. We share HL7 and JSon between internal systems and some external systems](#)

We are interested in understanding, what your organisation/s uses to share patient information between health and social care clinical systems and settings. Which suppliers are in use in your organisation/s to fulfil this purpose? (If any examples such as Graphnet, Intersystems, MIG, Direct Integration from/between systems such as Emis, TPP, Cerner?)

[We utilise Intersystems ensemble, MIG and MESH technologies](#)

Can you provide details of the current renewal/end date of this/these contract/s?

[Ensemble is annual in August, MG and MESH are covered by NHS](#)

Who is the main point of contact for this/these contract/s and what is their title and contact details?

[Mr J Griffiths, Head of IMT. 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.](#)

Which board member is responsible for patient record integration/sharing between health and social care clinical systems and settings for your organisation?

[Director of Finance and IT](#)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4030 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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