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Our Ref: MB/SH FOI 4526

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4526

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 06th November 2020.

Your request was as follows:

1. Who are the current suppliers of Electronic Patient Record software to the Trust?
 - a. When do these contracts expire? If none, does the Trust envisage a procurement and if so, when?
 - b. What are the annual licence/support & maintenance charges associated with the solution
 - c. Can we please have access to an organisational chart which identifies who in the organisation is responsible for the contract management and procurement of these technologies?

1. There are no suppliers of the Electronic Patient Record software this is was developed in-house.

1.a. N/A

1.b. N/A

1.c. I confirm that The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) holds the information you have requested. However, I am unable to provide you with that information as I consider that the following exemptions apply to it.

Section 21 - Information already reasonably accessible to you

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), as it is already reasonably accessible to you.

The information you have requested is published on The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) website, under organisational charts. Please use the following link:

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

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FOIA.

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

a. When do these contracts expire? If none, does the Trust envisage a procurement and if so, when?



- b. What are the annual licence/support & maintenance charges associated with the solution
- c. Can we please have access to an organisational chart which identifies who in the organisation is responsible for the contract management and procurement of these technologies?

2. Voice Technologies

- 2.a. Contract expires 31/07/21
- 2.b. £18,540.00
- 2.c. As above for answer for 1.c.

3. Does the Trust utilise voice recognition software?

- a. When do these contracts expire? If none, does the Trust envisage a procurement and if so, when?
- b. What are the annual licence/support & maintenance charges associated with the solution
- c. Can we please have access to an organisational chart which identifies who in the organisation is responsible for the contract management and procurement of these technologies?

3. Yes we use Voice Technologies / Dragon.

- 3.a. 25/07/2021.
- 3.b. The total contact value is worth £1,134.00.
- 3.c. As above for answer for 1.c.

4. Does the Trust have an outsourced transcription service?

- a. When do these contracts expire? If none, does the Trust envisage a procurement and if so, when?
- b. What are the annual licence/support & maintenance charges associated with the solution
- c. Can we please have access to an organisational chart which identifies who in the organisation is responsible for the contract management and procurement of these technologies?

4. Yes we Inventasia (Prescribe)

- 4.a. Framework contract call off
- 4.b. £45,880.00
- 4.c. As above for answer for 1.c.

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

- a. When do these contracts expire? If none, does the Trust envisage a procurement and if so, when?
- b. What are the annual licence/support & maintenance charges associated with the solution
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5. Yes JAC from WellSky

5.a. Contract expires 30/06/2021

5.b. £13,182.00

5.c. As above for answer for 1.c.

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

- a. When do these contracts expire? If none, does the Trust envisage a procurement and if so, when?
- b. What are the annual licence/support & maintenance charges associated with the solution
- c. Can we please have access to an organisational chart which identifies who in the organisation is responsible for the contract management and procurement of these technologies?

6. Yes this was developed in-house.

6.a.

6.b.

6.c. As above for answer for 1.c.

7. Does the Trust employ an electronic document management service?

- a. When do these contracts expire? If none, does the Trust envisage a procurement and if so, when?
- b. What are the annual licence/support & maintenance charges associated with the solution
- c. Can we please have access to an organisational chart which identifies who in the organisation is responsible for the contract management and procurement of these technologies?

7. Yes - Developed in-house

7.a. N/A

7.b. N/A

7.c. As above for answer for 1.c.

8. Does the Trust have a published digital transformation plan?

a. where is this available?

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9. Who within the Trust is responsible for digital transformation, please supply contact details, including email address/format.

Justin Griffiths - Head of IM&T - 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.

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

As above for answer for 1.c.

11. Does the Trust have an in-house development team or do they outsource?

a). if in-house, how many staff are employed

b) if outsourced, which organisation do you use?

11. Yes we have an In-House development team.

11.a. 4 staff are employed in the team.

11.b. N/A.

12. What business intelligence or analytics tools if any do the trust use to process clinical data?

12. Microsoft PowerBI

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

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4526 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

Mike Burns

Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information