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Our Ref: MB/SS FOI 4461

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4461

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 22nd September 2020.

Your request was as follows:

1. Does the trust currently have an EMR/EPR system?

Yes The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does have an EPR system.

2. If so which provider is the trust using for their EMR/EPR system?

This is an in house developed system called Ep2.

3. If not when are the trust looking to implement an electronic patient record?

N/A

4. Does the trust use a third party for integration of medical devices?

Not for anything beyond Pathology/Radiology modalities/interfaces.

5. Is the trust part of any GDE/FF follower programme?

No.

6. Is the trust part of any government initiative in regard to digitisation? If so which one?

None.

7. Please can you supply a copy of the Trusts current IT/IM&T/Digital strategy?

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. Please use the following link:

<https://www.thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk/169/trust-publications.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.

8. Who is the trusts current Chief Clinical Information officer and please provide their email address?

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.

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9. Who is the trusts current CIO/IT director and please provide their email address?

As above.

10. Who is the trusts current Medical director and please provide their email address?

As above.

11. Who is the trusts current Senior information risk officer and please provide their email address?

As above.

12. Who is the trusts current Chief Nursing Information officer and please provide their email address?

As above.

13. Who currently holds the contract for the annual servicing and maintenance of the medical scales?

WCFT have a contract with Aintree University Hospitals who use a company called Accurate Weight.

14. When is the service contract and maintenance contract for the medical weighing scales due to expire?

The current contract expires with Aintree on the 31/12/2020

Please see our response above in blue.

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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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