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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4781

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 21st June 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1.☐Is your NHS organisation currently using any software/apps that include artificial intelligence (AI)?

If answer to Q1 is yes:

2.☐Please provide a list of any AI-based software that is currently in use within your organisation. Please include the brand name of the software and the name of the company that sells it.

3.☐For each of the AI-based software products currently in use, please state whether:

a.   it is only being used within the context of a research study or pilot project OR

b.   is has been purchased/commissioned by your organisation for routine use.

To help you to identify whether any AI-based software is in use in your organisation, here are some definitions and examples (please note this is not a comprehensive list):

•☐AI is sometimes also described as 'machine learning', 'data-driven' or 'advanced algorithms'.

•☐Common examples of where AI is currently in use include:

o☐Medical image processing software, such as:

(icometrix), EchoGo (Ultromics)

and qER (Qure), Veolity (MeVis), and RapidAI (iSchemaView, Inc)

(Zebra Medical Vision), and ProFound AI for 2D Mammography, Mia (Kheiron) and ProFound AI for DBT (iCAD)

o☐Radiotherapy planning, such as DLCExpert (Mirada Medical Ltd)

o☐In primary care, such as Babylon/GP At hand, or RITA: Referral Intelligence and Triage Automation (Deloitte)

o☐   n checker app   vare such as C The Signs (C The Signs)

o☐Mobile cardiac monitoring such as Zio-Service (iRhythm Technologies Ltd)

o☐Appointment scheduling/efficiency systems such as DrDoctor (ICNH Ltd)

No The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not use software/apps that include artificial intelligence.

Please see our response above in blue.

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Yours sincerely

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