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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4973

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 30th November 2021.

Your request was as follows:

Regarding Electronic Health Records (EHR):

1a) What primary EHR system does your Trust use, if any?

1b) Are electronic inpatient notes implemented in all sites within your Trust? If no, please state which sites do not have electronic notes.

1c) Is electronic recording of patient vital signs (i.e. including but not limited to blood pressure, oxygen saturations, etc) implemented in all sites within your Trust? If no, please state which sites do not have electronic observation recording.

1d) Are electronic drug charts and prescribing implemented in all sites within your Trust? If no, please state which sites do not have electronic prescribing.

1a) eP2 (Developed in-house)

1b) Yes

1c) Yes

1d) Yes

Regarding EHR commissioning:

2a) Have you received any direction from a Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) or Integrated Care System (ICS) regarding provision of past, present or future EHR systems?

2b) Have you ever undertaken any formal negotiations with other hospital Trusts about jointly procuring an EHR system, and if so, please state with whom and whether negotiations resulted in joint procurement of an EHR system?

2a) No

2b) No

Regarding EHR interoperability:

3a) Assuming your Trust contains multiple hospital sites, are your EHR users able to directly access inpatient electronic notes from different hospital sites within your Trust?

3b) Aside from NHS spine summary care records (SCR), are your EHR users able to directly access patient records held by local primary care EHRs (e.g. by using an EHR web portal, or healthcare information exchange etc)? If yes, please specify the name of the system that enables this.

3c) Aside from NHS spine summary care records (SCR), are your EHR users able to directly access patient records held on a separate hospital Trust's EHR? If yes, please specify which Trust's EHR where this interoperability is enabled.

3a) N/A

3b) Yes -EMIS

3c) Yes - eXchange

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

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Yours sincerely

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