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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5911

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 01st September 2023.

Your request was as follows:

I am emailing under the Freedom of Information Act to request information regarding the use of Maternity Information Systems (MIS) within your Trust's maternity units.

For each maternity unit (midwife-led units) as part of your Trust, can you please provide:

1. The name of the maternity unit
2. The type of setting of the maternity unit [hospital or community]
3. Does the maternity unit use a dedicated MIS or an EHR system with a maternity module or other (if other, please specify the solution used)?
4. If a MIS solution is used, please answer the following questions relating to the contract:
 - a. Who is the current MIS provider?
 - b. When did the contract start (MM/YYYY)?
 - c. What is the tenure / length of the contract (in years)?
 - d. What is the overall contract value (split by installation and maintenance costs)
 - e. Which of the following functionalities has the maternity unit adopted?
 - o eReferrals
 - o Procedure booking
 - o Personal health record
 - o Offline maternity records
 - o Care and birth plans
 - o Automated Obstetrics VTE scoring
 - o Integration with national Perinatal GROW system
 - o Anaesthetic activity recording
 - o Intrapartum (real-time data entry of labour and delivery information)
 - o Neonatal systems

- o Cardio-Toco-Graphy (CTG)
- o Electronic document transfer
- o Reporting data

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not offer maternity services. Therefore, we cannot provide this information.

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

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All information supplied by the Trust in answering a request for information (RFI) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 will be subject to the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005, Statutory Instrument 2005 No. 1515 which came into effect on 1st July 2005.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5911 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 by:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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