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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6225

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 12th March 2024.

Your request was as follows:

I am emailing under the Freedom of Information Act to request information regarding your data warehouse and your healthcare data exchange methods. If possible, please provide your responses in the attached Excel document.

Please answer the following questions regarding your data warehouse

1. Do you have a data warehouse? If not, please do not provide any further response in this section.
2. Please name the clinical systems that flow into the data warehouse.
3. Please name any clinical systems that do not flow into the data warehouse.
4. What is the frequency of updates to the data warehouse?
5. How long have you had a data warehouse?

1 - Yes.

2 - PAS, EPR, Theatres, Labs.

3 - Orion.

4 - Daily.

5 - 14 years.

Please answer the following questions regarding your healthcare data exchange methods

1. Do you have DIACOM (Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine) implemented in your trust?
2. Do you have HL7 implemented in your trust? If not, please move to question number
3. Which of the following HL7 standards and components do you have implemented?
 - i. HL7 Version 2
 - ii. HL7 Version 3
 - iii. CDA (Clinical Document Architecture)
 - iv. FHIR (Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources)

v. Other (please specify)

4. If you do not have HL7 implemented in your trust, please answer the following questions.

i. What is the trust's current strategy for its implementation?

ii. What is the current timeframe for the implementation of HL7?

5. What other healthcare data exchange methods do you currently use?

1 - Yes.

2 - Yes.

3 - The Walton Centre utilise HL7 version 2, Version 3, CDA and FHIR.

4 - N/A

5 - Cheshire and Merseyside RIS network, Orion.

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

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Yours sincerely

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