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I am responding to your request for information received 10 September 2021. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

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Request:

Question 1. Does your Trust have an electronic prescribing and medicines administration system (ePMA)?

Answer:

	<i>Please tick one option</i>
a. Yes <i>(go to Q2)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. No <i>(go to Q4)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 2. What is the full name of this ePMA system?

Answer: CareFlow Medicines Management EPMA (formerly WellSky/JAC)

Question 3. Which of the following statements best describes the status the data integration of

- (i) the system that manages clinical patient notes and records and**
- (ii) the pharmacy dispensing system at your Trust?**

Answer:

<i>Please tick one option for (i) and one option for (ii).</i>		
	(i) Clinical patient records / medical notes	(ii) Pharmacy Dispensing System (PDS)
a. Electronic and fully integrated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Electronic and partially integrated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Electronic and not integrated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. On paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Question 4. Which of the following statements best describes your Trust's overall implementation of the ePMA system?

Answer:

	<i>Please tick one option</i>
a. ePMA system is fully implemented <i>(Go to Q5)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ePMA system is partially implemented and progress is ongoing to complete it <i>(Go to Q5)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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	<i>Please tick one option</i>
c. ePMA system has been procured from a named supplier and awaiting implementation (Go to Q5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Selection of suppliers and procurement of ePMA system is underway (Go to Q5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Awaiting funding (Go to Q17)	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. No ePMA systems or plans in place (Go to Q17)	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other – please specify below	

Question 5. To the best of your knowledge when will an ePMA system be fully implemented at your Trust?

Answer: Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—

*(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.*

The Freedom of Information Act refers to information that is held or recorded. The Trust does not hold the information requested and it is therefore not disclosable.

Question 6. Which of the following statements best describes the interface between the patient record system and the pharmacy dispensing system?

Answer:

	<i>Please tick one option</i>
a. Patient records are electronic and fully integrated with pharmacy dispensing system.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Patient records are electronic and partially integrated with pharmacy dispensing system.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Patient records are electronic, but not integrated with the pharmacy dispensing system.	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. On paper	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 7. What is the name of the pharmacy dispensing system at your Trust?

Answer: CareFlow Medicines Management (formerly WellSky/JAC)

Question 8. Can the Trust export data from these systems and, if so, in which of the following formats?

Answer:

<i>Please tick all that apply</i>		
	(i) Patient records system	(ii) Pharmacy Dispensing System (PDS)
a. .xls (Excel)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. .csv or .txt (Text)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Not possible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 9. In principle are the prescribing systems capable of producing an anonymised report of the number of patients treated *by specific drug treatment* and *by diagnosis* a single report?

Answer:

	<i>Please tick one option</i>
a. Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 10. In the case of drugs with multiple indications, e.g., a drug indicated for rheumatoid arthritis and haematology, does the system record sufficient detail to report on how much is used for each indication?

Answer:

	<i>Please tick one option</i>
a. Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 11. In the case of drugs that are used to treat more than one type of cancer, can the system produce a single report that shows the quantity of drug used for each tumour type?

Answer:

	<i>Please tick one option</i>
a. Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 12. In the case of drugs that are used to treat more than one type of cancer, can the system produce a single report that shows the quantity of drug used for each tumour type by cancer stage?

Answer:

	<i>Please tick one option</i>
a. Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 13. Which, if any, of the following fields can be exported from the ePMA system?

Answer:

<i>Please indicate yes or no per item</i>		
	Yes	No
a. Date (month year)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Diagnosis or indication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Drug name (&/or SNOMED ID)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Drug formulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Drug strength	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Drug unit of measure (e.g., milligrams, micrograms, vials)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Quantity dispensed (in UOM)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<i>Please indicate yes or no per item</i>		
	Yes	No
h. Quantity prescribed (in UOM)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Number of patients treated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 14. Do you already produce a report such as this within the Trust?

Answer:

	<i>Please tick one option</i>
c. Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Question 15. What is the name of this report?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 16. Which team or department is responsible for producing this report?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 17. In September 2021 we understand that a new standard is being implemented for the Drugs Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report, which is submitted monthly by every NHS Trust. Please see [DCB2212](#) Drugs Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) Version 2.0 released 8th April 2021.

To what extent will your Trust be able to submit the data field named 'Therapeutic indication code (SNOMED CT)', or a description of the indication, alongside details of drug treatment, as stipulated by NHS England by the end of 2021?

Answer:

	<i>Please tick one option</i>
a. Fully	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 18. Which of the following diagnoses or indications are detailed in the latest DrPLCM report for your Trust?

We are interested in the level of detail (e.g., medical oncology versus ovarian cancer) as well as the specific diagnoses.

Answer:

<i>Please indicate yes or no for each diagnosis description</i>		
Diagnosis description	Yes	No
Immunology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Atopic dermatitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Crohn's disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Plaque psoriasis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rheumatoid arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Severe asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ulcerative colitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Multiple sclerosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Primary progressive multiple sclerosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ophthalmology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wet age-related macular degeneration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dry age-related macular degeneration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Diabetic macular oedema	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Medical oncology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Breast cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lung cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NSCLC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SCLC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Melanoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ovarian cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prostate cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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<i>Please indicate yes or no for each diagnosis description</i>		
Diagnosis description	Yes	No
Renal carcinoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Haematology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non Hodgkin Lymphoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hodgkin's Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Acute Myeloid Leukaemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Multiple Myeloma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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