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I am responding to your request for information received 27 October 2021. 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.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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## Request

Question 1. Patient Administration System (PAS) system type?

Question 2. Supplier name?

Question 3. System name?

Question 4. Date installed?

Question 5. Contract expiration?

Question 6. Any notes? (e.g. we are currently out to tender, etc)

Question 7. Is this annually renewed? (Yes / No)

Question 8. Do you currently have plans to replace this system? (Yes / No)

**Patient Administration Systems (PAS) – these are the core enterprise systems, containing a Master Patient Index, used by NHS trusts to enable them to know when a patient has arrived, who they are, who they were seen by, what treatment they received and what happened to them. This core functionality, needed by every trust, covers admission, discharge and transfer.**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 1-8 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

*(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.*

The information regarding the Trust's PAS systems, also known as our Electronic Patient Record (EPR) systems, is accessible here:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/uploads/files/1/FOI/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA3911.pdf>