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I am responding to your request for information received 26 November 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.

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Request:

I would like to request the following information about the software that you currently have in use please within your hospital.

Gastroenterology

Question 1: Do you currently have endoscopy reporting software installed?

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

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Question 2: If the answer to question 1 is yes, who is the provider of this software?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 3: Do you currently have any software installed to support the tracking of long term gastroenterology patients (eg. IBD patients)?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 4: If the answer to question 2 is yes, who is the provider of this software?

Answer: Not applicable.

Urology

Question 5: Do you currently have cystoscopy reporting software installed?

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

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Question 6: If the answer to question 3 is yes, who is the provider of this software?

Answer: Not applicable.

Respiratory

Question 7: Do you currently have bronchoscopy reporting software installed?

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

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Question 8: If the answer to question 7 is yes, who is the provider of that software?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 9: Do you currently have a procedure documentation process in place within pulmonology?

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

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Question 10: If the answer to question 9 is yes, who is the provider of this documentation?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 11: Do you have the ability to capture images within this department?

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Question 12: If so what do you use?

Answer: Not applicable.

Multifunctional software

Question 13: Do you currently have order communications software installed?

Answer: Yes. The IT portal can be used by staff to order IT equipment such as laptops and software.

Question 14: If the answer to question 13 is yes, who is the provider of this software?

Answer: Service Now.

Question 15: Do you currently have a patient administration system installed?

Answer: Yes.

Question 16: If the answer to question 15 is yes, who is the provider of this software?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 15 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 requested is accessible here:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/uploads/files/1/FOI/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA3596.pdf>

Question 17: Do you currently have any business intelligence systems installed?

Answer: Yes.

Question 18: If the answer to question 17 is yes, who is the provider of this software? (If there is more than one provider for different departments please include each provider and the department.)

Answer: PowerBi.

Question 19: Do you currently have an integration platform installed?

Answer: No.

Question 20: If the answer to question 19 is yes, who is the provider of this software?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 21: Do you currently have an electronic document and records management solution installed? (EHR)

Answer: Yes.

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Question 22: If the answer to question 21 is yes, who is the provider of this software?

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Question 23: Do you have an Electronic Nursing Record (ENR) procedure documentation within the Trust?

Answer: Yes.

Question 24: If so which departments, do you use this in?

Answer: All Trust staff use the electronic nursing record.

Orthopaedics

Question 25: Do you currently have any IT systems in place within Orthopaedics?

Answer: Yes

Question 26: If the answer to question 25 is yes, who is the provider of this software?

Answer: Egton Medical Information Systems Ltd.

Pharmacy

Question 27: Do you currently have a pharmacy stock management system installed?

Answer: Yes.

Question 28: If the answer to question 27 is yes, who is the provider of this software?

Answer: JAC.

Question 29: Do you currently have an e-prescribing solution installed?

Answer: Yes.

Question 30: If the answer to question 29 is yes, who is the provider of this software?

Answer: JAC.

Question 31: Do you have a pharmacy management module that allows pharmacists to generate chemotherapy treatments quickly and accurately?

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Question 32: If so does it have dosage control monitoring the ongoing therapy?

Answer: Not applicable.

Cardiology

Question 33: Within your cardiology departments do you have an image management and procedure documentation solution?

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Question 34: If the answer is yes – how long has it been in place and what software are you using?

Answer: Not applicable.

General Surgery

Question 35: Do you use a workflow management and procedure documentation solution within general surgery?

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Question 36: If the answer is yes, what do you use and does it capture images?

Answer: Not applicable.

Pain Management

Question 37: What system do you use to document pain management?

Answer: EMIS.

OB/GYN

Question 38: Within your OB/GYN do you currently have systems in place for procedure documentation?

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Question 39: How do you manage departmental workflow?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 40: Do you use a data management application?

Answer: Not applicable.

ENT

Question 41: Do you currently have reporting software installed?

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Question 42: If the answer to question 41 is yes, who is the provider of that software?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 43: Do you currently have a procedure documentation process in place within ENT?

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Answer: Not applicable.

Question 44: If the answer to question 43 is yes, who is the provider of this documentation?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 45: Do you have the ability to capture images within this department?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 46: If so what do you use?

Answer: Not applicable.

Pathology

Question 47: Do you currently have a histopathology reporting management system and does it offer image capture of samples/cultures?

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