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**Our reference: FOI DA4584**

I am responding to your request for information received 10 February 2023. 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:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Request:** In our interests of understanding and supporting NHS Trusts in relation to their Electronic Patient Record / Electronic Health Record systems, we are currently updating our records.

**System definition: Electronic Patient Record (EPR) – An electronic patient / health record is a digital version of a patient's paper chart.**

**To support with this can you please complete the below fields with your Trust's current information:**

**Question 1: System type – EPR**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 1 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/sites/default/files/2023-02/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4020.pdf>

**Question 2: Current EPR / EHR supplier name:**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 3: Current EPR / EHR system name:**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 4: Date Current EPR / EHR system installed:**

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**Question 5: Current EPR / EHR system's contract expiration:**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 6: Is this contract annually renewed? – Yes / No**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 7: Do you currently have plans to replace this EPR system? – Yes / No**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 7 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 8: Are you currently out to tender to replace this EPR system? – Yes / No**

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**Question 9: If you have recently awarded a new EPR / EHR replacement supplier and system, what is the new supplier and system and when is the current planned go-live date please:**

Answer: Not applicable.

**Question 10: Is your current or future EPR contract in a joint-partnership with any other NHS Trust? If yes, which Trust(s):**

Answer: Not applicable.



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