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I am responding to your request for information received 21 September 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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

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Request: We would be grateful if you were able to provide responses to the questions below as it relates to your Trust's current use of Electronic Health Record systems.

If you are unable to answer any of the questions please state so and move to the next question. If you require any clarification regarding the questions stated please do not hesitate to contact us via reply email. We appreciate you time taken to consider and respond to this request.

Question 1: Does the trust use an Electronic Health Record (EHR) for clinical documentation?

Answer: Yes.

Question 2: If yes to (1), who is the principal software provider for this record system?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 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:

Question 1c:

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-01/anon_response_-_foi_da3596.pdf

Question 3: If yes to (1), which EHR system is currently in use?

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 1a:

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Question 4: If yes to (1), is this EHR system used across all clinical departments and sites in the trust?

Answer: Yes.

Question 5: If no to (1), does the trust have a timeline to implement an EHR system?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 6: If the trust has plans to implement a new EHR system, which software provider has been chosen to provide an EHR system?

Answer: Not applicable.



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