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I am responding to your request for information received and clarified on 20 October 2025. 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.

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Request: On Legacy Clinical Systems used for Data Storage within the Trust.

‘An NHS legacy clinical system is an outdated or unsupported/supported technology used for storing and processing patient data and records. These older systems are often deeply embedded in hospital workflows but pose challenges for data storage, including limited interoperability, security risks, and high maintenance costs.

Question 1: Does the Trust use legacy clinical systems for data storage, e.g. Read-only systems that are only used for patient data storage?

Answer: No. The Trust does not access any legacy clinical systems on a read-only basis. All legacy data is extracted from systems at decommissioning stage and stored in our data warehouse. There are no external contracts or costs associated with this.

Question 2: If yes, please provide the name of the

- **System/s**
- **Supplier/s**
- **Current contract end date/s**

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 3: Is this system used Trust wide or for a limited number of departments?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 4: Please provide list of departments system is used?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 5: What is the total annual licence cost of these systems per annum?

Clarification: please could your answer reflect the last financial year.

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 6: If service contracts are in place, what are the total annual costs cumulatively?

Clarification: please could your answer reflect the last financial year.

Answer: Not applicable.



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