

FOI REF: 22/424

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1. What PAS (Patient Administration System) are you using? Do you see this changing in the near future?**

Altera Allscripts. Yes, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) are going out for procurement for a new EPR, including PAS, in the next 6 months.

- 2. What LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System(s)) are you using? Do you see this changing in the near future?**

iLaboratory (APEX). Preparation is currently underway for us to go out to procurement for a new LIMS however we currently do not have a framework in place.

- 3. What RIS (Radiology Information System(s)) are you using? Do you see this changing in the near future?**

CRIS (supplier Wellbeing). No change is planned for the near future.

- 4. What PACS (Picture Archiving Communication System(s)) are you using? Do you see this changing in the near future?**

IntelliSpace (Philips). Change is currently in progress.

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5. **What alternative datasets are you using i.e. specific dashboards and periodic sitreps? Do you see this changing in the near future?**

Clarification was sought and you were asked to be more specific with regard to your question and confirmation was received as follows:

This question was aimed to be vague as a majority of providers developed bespoke data collection and illustration tools regarding capacity and demand requirements throughout the pandemic, so no two are the same.

Ideally this is requesting to know what other data tools whether a simple excel tool, a daily/weekly/monthly dashboard or even systems similar to foundry are being used.

The NHS has been under considerable pressure over the past two years, made more complex by Covid but also the increasing demand on urgent care services. ESHT continues to develop internal and implement national reporting tools in order to aid the active management of these pressures. Dashboards have been built on Microsoft Power BI to help maximise use of out-patient and theatre capacity alongside implementation of a Trust Care Coordination Solution to manage and optimise elective waiting lists for example. As mentioned earlier in the FOI request with ESHT going out for procurement of a new EPR, including PAS there will no doubt be changes to the datasets being used.

6. **Lastly, what is your data warehousing situation? Is it on-site, off-site or cloud based – and who is the hosting provider? Do you see this changing in the near future?**

On premise. No change is planned for the near future.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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