

FOI REF: 23/172

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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 Electronic Patient Record (EPR) system do you use? Please state if your EPR is an In-house built system.**

No Full EPR across the Trust. Emergency Care currently have their own system (NerveCentre).

- a. If your EPR is supplied externally, when does your contract expire?**

No Full EPR across the Trust. April 2024 – Emergency Care (NerveCentre).

- b. Do you have any intention to replace the EPR?**

Yes.

- c. What is the timescale for the replacement to be in place?**

Out to tender in next 3 months.

- d. Has a replacement EPR system been chosen. If, yes, please name the chosen EPR.**

No.

- 2. What Patient Administration System (PAS) do you use? Please state if your PAS is an In-house built system.**

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a. **If your PAS is supplied externally, when does your contract expire?**

March 2024.

b. **Do you have any intention to replace the PAS?**

Yes.

c. **What is the timescale for the replacement to be in place?**

Out to tender in next 3 months.

d. **Has a replacement PAS system been chosen. If, yes, please name the chosen PAS.**

No.

3. **What Document Management System (DMS) do you use? Please state if your DMS is an In-house built system.**

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a. **If your DMS is supplied externally, when does your contract expire?**

2024.

b. **Do you have any intention to replace the DMS?**

Whilst the Trust holds the information requested, it is applying a Section 43(2) exemption in relation to this part of the request as the release of the information is likely to prejudice its commercial interests.

In applying the exemption consideration has been given to the public interest in enabling scrutiny of public sector decision making and the general public interest in accountability and transparency.

In this instance, we consider that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.

c. **What is the timescale for the replacement to be in place?**

Not applicable.

d. **Has a replacement DMS system been chosen. If, yes, please name the chosen DMS.**

Not applicable.

4. What ICB does your organisation fall under?

Sussex ICB.

5. Do you have a shared care record (SCR) across your ICB?

Yes.

6. If the answer to question 2 is, yes:

a. What is the name of the system?

Plexus.

b. When does the contract expire for the current system?

Not applicable as in house system.

b. Does your ICB have any intention to replace the SCR?

No.

c. Does your ICB have any timescale for the replacement to be in place?

Not applicable

d. Has a replacement SCR system been chosen. If, yes, please name the chosen system.

Not applicable

7. If the answer to question 6 is, no:

a. Are there any plans to create a shared care record?

Not applicable

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

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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