

FOI REF: 24/006

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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:

**I'd be grateful if you could please confirm the adoption of a full Electronic Patient Record (EPR) solution and Medical Device Integration (MDI) solution across your NHS Trust by kindly providing a response to the following information request:**

**1) EPR - Information Request:**

- a) Current EPR Supplier Name?**
- b) System Name?**
- c) Contract Commencement Date?**
- d) Contract Expiration Date?**

**If no EPR is installed, can you please confirm the following:**

- e) Does your NHS Trust currently adopt a Patient Administration System (PAS)?**
- f) If Yes, can you please confirm the NHS Trust's current PAS Supplier?**
- g) Does your NHS Trust have any plans to introduce a full EPR solution in the next two years?**

I can confirm that we hold the information requested above. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain and can be accessed by the following link:

<https://www.esht.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information/foi-disclosure-log/?keyword=EPR>

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This is an absolute exemption and there is, therefore, no requirement to consider the public interest.

**2) MDI - Information Request:**

**Does your NHS Trust currently adopt a Medical Device Integration solution across the Trusts ICU and Theatre departments to facilitate the exchange of data between Medical Devices (Patient Monitors, Ventilators etc.) and Patient Information Systems such as an EPR, PAS or other Clinical Information Systems (CIS)?**

No.

**If so, can you please provide the following information:**

- a) Current MDI Supplier Name?**
- b) System Name?**
- c) Contract Commencement Date?**
- d) Contract Expiration Date?**

Not applicable.

**If no MDI solution is installed, can you please confirm the following:**

- e) Does your NHS Trust have any plans to introduce an MDI solution in the next two years?**

We are currently running a project to implement a Medical Device Integration solution over the next 6 months.

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](mailto: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.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely

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