

FOI REF: 24/529

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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. How much money has the Trust spent on EPR (Electronic Patient Record software) over the last 12 months?**

Zero spend as we do not have a current dedicated EPR system in place yet.

- 2. More broadly, how much money has the Trust spent on any type of software in the last 12 months (e.g. EPR, PAS, TIE, etc - please factor in all types of software)?**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust spend on Software between July 2023 and June 2024: £8,463,454.

- 3. Does the Trust have a TIE (Trust Integration Engine), or a centralised integration platform of any kind? If so, who is the vendor and name of the platform (e.g. Intersystems Ensemble, Orion Health Rhapsody, etc)?**

Yes, the Trust does use a Tie, Rhapsody. The vendors name is Interoperability Health (UK) Ltd.

- 4. How many people are in the Trust's digital integration team (employees responsible for integrating software, e.g. EPR, with other software)?**

A team of 3 support integration.

- 5. More broadly, how many people does the Trust employ who have some kind of a Digital, Data or Technology (DDaT) role?**

Approximately 150 staff with some kind of digital or technology role.

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

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Yours sincerely

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