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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:

Current Use of Clinical AI Systems:

Question 1: Does the trust currently use any clinical AI systems in diagnosing or treating patients?

Yes.

Details of Clinical AI Systems in Use:

Question 2: Please provide a list of clinical Al systems currently used by the trust.

Brainnomics and Heart flow.

Question 3: If available, please provide any existing reports or summaries detailing the usage frequency of these clinical AI systems within the trust over the past 12 months.

Heartflow in the last 12 months, 57 CT cardiac submitted and processed.

Brainnomics, every patient referred by the stroke team will have their images through brainomix, this would be 886 in the 12 months (1 April 23 – 31 March 24).

Decision Making for Clinical Al

Question 4: If available, please provide copies of any policies, procedures, or committee meeting minutes from the past two years that outline how the trust selects and approves clinical AI systems for use.

We do not have any policies, procedures, or committee meeting minutes from the past two years that outline how the trust selects and approves clinical AI systems for use.

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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