

FOI REF: 25/060

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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) **Does your organisation have an Electronic Document Management System (eDMS) for digitised patient Health Records? (Yes / No)**

Yes.

- 2) **Have existing physical (paper) patient Health Records been scanned and digitised within the system?**

Yes.

- 3) **Are physical (paper) patient Health Records still created and scanned into the eDMS on an ongoing basis?**

Yes.

- 4) **What is the Health Records eDMS System Name?**

Evolve.

- 5) **Who is the eDMS System Vendor? (If developed in-house by the Trust, please state: 'in-house')**

Evolve Document Solutions, (Vendor/Supplier is Kainos Software Ltd).

- 6) **What is the eDMS Contract Expiry Date?**

30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

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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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