



**University Hospitals
of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Email FOI@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 25th January 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding procuring an EPR or PAS.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 What are your plans regarding procuring an EPR or PAS?

A1 The Trust has a PAS system in place with no plans for further procurement.

Q2 Will you be procuring a new EPR or PAS in the next 2 years?

A2 No

Q3 What is the contract expiry date for your existing EPR / PAS?

A3 The Trusts EPR contract runs until 2022

Q4 What are your plans regarding implementing an EPMA?

A4 We are currently implementing a Trust wide EPMA system.

Q5 What plans do you have for procuring other health systems in the next 2 years?

A5 The Trust has no plans to implement any other health systems at the present time.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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