

Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-338

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Date: 3rd October 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 13th September 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding current patient record integration/sharing.

On the same day we contacted you via email as we required the following clarification:
“Whether you are asking about our current patient systems – or are you asking about integrated care records?”

You replied via email the following:
“*The request is about integrated records.*”

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 I am writing to you under the freedom of information act 2000 (The Act) to request the following information from your procurement and contracting department:

Can you provide details of your current patient record integration/sharing?

A1 At UHNM we currently don't have any integrated care records with other organisations

Q2 We are interested in understanding, what your organisation/s uses to share patient information between health and social care clinical systems and settings. Which suppliers are in use in your organisation/s to fulfil this purpose? (If any) examples such as Graphnet, Intersystems, MIG, Direct Integration from/between systems such as Emis, TPP, Cerner?

A2 Not applicable

Q3 Can you provide details of the current renewal/end date of this/these contract/s?

A3 Not applicable

Q4 Who is the main point of contact for this/these contract/s and what is their title and contact details?

A4 Not applicable

Q5 Which board member is responsible for patient record integration/sharing between health and social care clinical systems and settings for your organisation?

A5 Not applicable

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

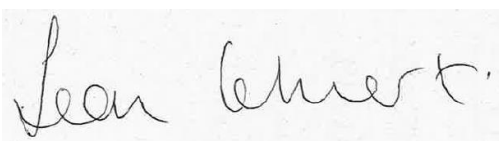
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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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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