



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-244

Date: 18th July 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 14th July 2023 sent to our communication team requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding systems.

Your reference number is 244-2324 please quote this number on any correspondence. Note all FOI requests should be sent to foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

You asked for a response within 3day, however:

The FOI Act sets out a **twenty working day timescale** for requests to be completed by.

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 We are researching and compiling information about NHS Trusts' use of technology as part of our on-going coverage of the NHS tech landscape. According to our records, your Trust's contract with below supplier is expiring (or has expired already).

Technology	Mapped Supplier	Mapped product	Contract ending date Final	Revised Date
Hospital pharmacy system	EMIS	Ascribe	01/03/2023	?
Hospital pharmacy system	EMIS	Ascribe	31/03/2023	?
Remote consultation system provider	Induction Healthcare	Attend Anywhere	31/03/2023	?
Remote consultation system provider	Induction Healthcare	Attend Anywhere	31/03/2023	?
Hospital discharge system	Medisec	eDischarge	31/03/2023	?
Hospital discharge system	Medisec	eDischarge	31/03/2023	?

Please could you confirm whether you have agreed a contract with a new supplier (if so what is the contract length and name of the supplier and system in question), or if you

have extended your contract with your existing supplier? If neither, please provide details of what's happening at the minute (e.g. the Trust is procuring a new system, the trust is developing an in-house solution etc).

Could you send your reply within 3 working days?

A1 The FOI Act sets out a twenty working day timescale for requests to be completed by.

I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link: Your previous FOI response reference 754-2223 which was aggregated with two other requests on Reference 059-2324

<http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/>

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An anonymised copy of this request can be found on the Trust's disclosure log, please note that all requests can be found at the following link: <http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/aboutus/Statutory-Policies-and-Procedures/Pages/Freedom-of-Information-Disclosure-Log.aspx>

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:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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