



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-473

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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 19th October 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding IT systems and applications

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 IT systems and applications are you planning to replace or upgrade over the next year?

A1 Our programme of work includes review of the current speech recognition solution and using an integrated solution with our current digital letter provider, upgrade of our IT service management solution Sunrise and development from an Outline Business Case of an EPR specification.

Q2 Are you looking to complete a HIMSS INFRAM assessment in the next twelve months?

A2 Yes

Q3 When are you planning to review your Digital Strategy?

A3 Current strategy is until 2025

Q4 Please supply a copy of the Trust's most recent Digital Strategy.

A4 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding digital strategy, 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:

<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/our-organisation/>

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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.

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Yours,



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