



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-358

Date: 31st December 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 8th October 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Theatre Management System.

On the same day we contacted you via email as we required a time frame for Q6

On 5th November 2021 you contacted us via email asking for an internal review as you had not received a response

We replied via email explaining that we were unable to provide you with an answer until you had clarified the timeframe

On 23rd November 2021 you responded via email with:
'The current time period is what theatre management system is currently in use in 2021.'

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 Could you please provide the following information regarding your current theatre management software/solution that the Trust uses?

- **What theatre management system do you currently use?**

A1 Bluespier/SystemC

Q2 When did the contract start for the theatre management system that you use?

A2 6/10/2018

Q3 When does the contract end for the theatre management system that you use?

A3 September 2022

Q4 Who is the main person responsible for the management of the theatre management system?

A4 EPR System Programme Manager*

Q5 What are the contact details for the person responsible for the management of the system?

A5 IM&T Service Development
Estates Facilities & PFI Division
Infirmary Site
Royal Stoke University Hospital
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
Queens Road
Stoke on Trent
ST4 7LN

Q6 How much do you spend on the support for the system on an annual basis?

A6 We are unable to split this out as it is part of a wider budget.

Q7 How many years is the theatre management system contract in place for?

A7 September 2022

*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.

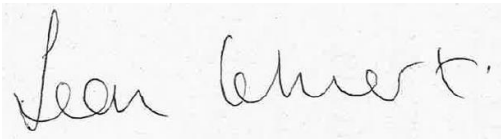
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



Jean Lehnert
Data, Security & Protection Manager