



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-730

Date: 3rd April 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 31st January 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding PACS and RIS systems.

As of 1st November 2014, University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 Please enter 'No System Installed' or 'No Department' under supplier name if your trust does not use the system or have the department:

- System type – PACS
- Supplier name
- System name –
- Date installed –
- Contract expiration –

Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No Procurement framework – Other systems it integrates with? – Total value of contract (£) – Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding the above, 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 request reference 305-2223 answered in full September 2022- note there is **NO** change to our response.

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

Q2 System type – Radiology Information System Supplier

- name System name
- Date installed
- Contract expiration
- Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No
- Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No
- Procurement framework –
- Other systems it integrates with? –

- **Total value of contract (£) – Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender**

System definitions:

Picture Archive and Communications System (PACs) – A picture archiving and communications system is used for diagnostic images.

Radiology Information System (RIS) – Radiology results and reporting are managed electronically.

A2 See below:

Name of system =Wellbeing

Date installed = Feb-08

Contract expiration = 2044

Is this contract annually renewed? - No

Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - No

Procurement framework – PFI

Other systems it integrates with? – PACS, EPR, GP Order Comms

Total value of contract (£) – Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender – PFI – not held by UHNM

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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:

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

Yours,



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