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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to electronic health records.

You asked:

What is the name of the software used to store the electronic records and on what date did the Hospital introduce this software?

Was this software the first form of electronic storage the Hospital used to store records and if not, what was the first model of electronic storage and on what date did electronic storage begin?

Trust response:

The Trust utilises 85 clinical systems as well as a number of data bases some of which store data electronically and produce no paper output.

The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to locating, retrieving and extracting the information requested in relation to the system start dates and electronic storage. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further. If you have any queries about this letter please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.