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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 Healthcare software solutions.

*You asked:*

*Question 1*

*Does your trust currently use bedside patient monitoring equipment of vital signs (i.e. heart rate, blood pressure, oxygen saturations, etc.) that is interoperable with your trusts Electronic Patient Record System?*

*[Yes or No]*

*Question 1(a)*

*If yes, what is the provider and product name?*

*Question 1(b)*

*How do the bedside monitoring equipment integrate with your system? Please choose most appropriate answer,*

*[A] Directly connected through interoperable (e.g. API enabled) software – “the results are automatically pushed to our existing EPR system for doctors to see in realtime”*

*[B] Connected through an eObs system – “the healthcare professional manually inputs the results of their recorded observations into a system separate from the EPS system”*

*[C] Connected through an eObs system – “the healthcare professional manually inputs the results of their recorded observations into a system that updates directly to the EPS system”*

*[D] Other, Please specify \_\_\_\_\_*

*Question 1(c)*

*If no, does your trust have the plan to acquire such equipment (as described in Question 1) over the next three financial years (2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21)? Please specify the year and how you are planning to procure this, UNDERSTANDING THE CURRENT IT PROVIDER LANDSCAPE, IT'S DYNAMICS AND EXISTING INTEROPERABILITY IN ACUTE TRUSTS IN ENGLAND*

*Question 2*

*2a). Which Patient Administration System (PAS) does your trust currently use?*

- 2b). *When does your current PAS contract expire?*  
2c). *What is the annual cost for using your chosen PAS?*  
2d). *With which other systems in your trust is the PAS interoperative with?*  
*Please list all which are interoperable\_\_\_\_\_*

*Question 3*

- 3a). *Which Electronic Patient Record system (EPR) does your trust currently use?*  
3b). *When does your current EPR contract expire?*  
3c). *What is the annual cost for using your chosen EPR?*  
3d). *With which other systems in your trust is the EPR interoperative with?*  
*Please list all which are interoperable\_\_\_\_\_*  
3e). *Does your EPR integrate with any Primary Care systems (e.g. SystemOne or EMIS Web)*  
3f). *What does these systems permit (1-way viewing of notes / results / etc or 2-way notes / results entering)?*

*Question 4*

- 4a). *If you use a separate Mental Health EPR, which provider and product do you currently use?*  
4b). *When does the contract with your current provider expire?*  
4c). *What is the annual cost for using your chosen Mental Health EPR system?*  
4d). *With which other systems in your trust is the Mental Health EPR system interoperative with?*  
*Please list all which are interoperable\_\_\_\_\_*

*Question 5*

- 5a). *Which system does your trust currently use to monitor flow through the Emergency Department (provider and product)?*  
5b). *When does the contract with your current provider expire?*  
5c). *What is the annual cost for using your chosen system?*  
5d). *With which other systems in your trust is the system interoperative with?*

Trust response:

Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following links:

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Clinical-and-IT-systems.-090418.pdf>

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Trust-systems.-210218.pdf>