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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 digital patient records.

You asked:

1. *What approximate percentage of your patient records – i.e. scans, letters, notes and results – are currently digitised?*
 - o Zero*
 - o 1-25%*
 - o 26-50%*
 - o 51-75%*
 - o 76%-99%*
 - o All of our patient records are currently digitalised*
2. *Is your NHS Trust planning to digitise all patient records?*
 - o Yes, we expect all records to be digitised within the next one to two years*
 - o Yes, we expect all records to be digitised within the next three to four years*
 - o Yes, we expect all records to be digitised within the next five to six years*
 - o All of our patient records are currently digitalised*
 - o We have no plans to digitise patient records*
3. *How many paper-based patient records did your NHS Trust collect in Q4 2018 (October, November and December)?*
4. *Are members of staff receiving training on how to manage digitised patient records?*
 - o Yes / No / Don't know*

Trust response:

- 1) 1-25%
- 2) No response – our strategy is under review
- 3) Data not available
- 4) Not known.