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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 Application/Software Development, Websites and Technical innovation.

You asked:

1. Does your Trust have teams/departments that handle any of the following: Application/Software Development, Websites, Technical innovation? Yes/No, If Yes please name these teams/departments:

2. How many members are in these teams/departments? And what roles are the teams/departments made up of?

3. What technologies do the teams/departments use? For example: HTML5, C#, SQL, .NET Core 2.0

4. Are the developments of the teams/departments open source? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.

5. What software methodology do the teams/departments use?

6. Do the teams/departments develop front facing service user websites/apps? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.

7. Do the teams/departments work with clinical staff to formulate any innovative ideas they may have? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.

8. Have the teams/departments ever gone for external tenders for healthcare system developments? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.

9. Have the teams/departments ever done developments for other trusts/external entities? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.

10. Have the teams/departments ever sold a development it has produced commercially? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.

11. Have the teams/departments ever attempted to secure an innovation grant? Yes/No If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.

12. Were the teams/departments used during the COVID-19 crisis? Yes/No If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this. If No, why wasn't it used?

13. Does your service provide mental health services? Yes/No If Yes, have the teams/departments been involved in developing these digitally/online?

14. Do the teams/departments feel they have good visibility within the Trust regarding the services they can offer? Yes/No, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.

Trust response:

1. No

2. to 12. Not applicable

13. No

14. This question does not fall under the remit of the Freedom of Information Act as it relates to a feeling rather than recorded information.