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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 EPR, electronic patient record.

You asked:

- 1) Does your Trust operate, or contribute data to, an EHR-linked data warehouse that holds patient-level clinical data that can be used for research purposes? This includes EHR-linked data warehouses where the Trust is the data controller, or academic collaborations where an EHR-linked data warehouse is maintained by an academic institute. This does NOT include NHS Digital Secondary Use Service (SUS) data submissions.*
- 2) If yes, please specify who the data controller organisation is for the data warehouse.*
- 3) If yes, please specify which EHR vendor software(s) the data warehouse receives data from.*
- 4) Apart from your EHR vendor company, is any commercial third party contracted to enable this data warehouse (e.g. by handling data aggregation and linkage, or handling data storage solutions etc)?*
- 5) If yes, which third party commercial company is involved?*
- 6) Does the Trust store any patient data on a "cloud" platform (e.g., including, but not limited to, Google Cloud Platform, Amazon Azure or Amazon Web Services)?*
- 7) If yes, which cloud platform solution is used?*
- 8) Does the Trust use an automated, EHR-linked system for NHS Digital Secondary Use Service (SUS) data collation and submission, or is SUS data submitted by manual upload?*

Trust response:

1. Not currently.

All other questions are not applicable.