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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 software and data quality management.

You asked:

- 1. Do you use a single data warehouse?*
- 2. Is your data warehouse built in-house or do you have a contract with an external supplier? If external, who is your supplier and when is your contract with them due to expire?*
- 3. Are you considering replacing or procuring a new data warehouse in the next 12-18 months?*
- 4. Who is responsible for decisions about your data warehouse?*
- 5. Do you use a software product for your statutory returns?*

Trust response:

1. No, one internal and one that is a shared data warehouse with other Trusts in Kent and Medway.
2. One in-house and the other is available via a shared service arrangement, which is hosted by Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust. There is not an end date as it is a rolling agreement (NHS to NHS).
3. No
4. This role falls under the remit of the Chief Finance Officer. The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.
Information relating to staff that is not currently publicly available on our website will not be released under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees. If you wish to contact members of the board, please contact the Executive secretarial team on telephone 01622 226412.

5. No – although the SITRep is automated using an NHS E-I tool