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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 Outpatient and inpatient e-prescribing, Order communications, Pharmacy and Critical care Query.

You asked:

System type – Outpatient e-prescribing

1. *Supplier name*
2. *System name -*
3. *Date installed -*
4. *Contract expiration -*
5. *Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No*
6. *Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No*
7. *Procurement framework -*
8. *Other systems it integrates with? –*
9. *Total value of contract (£) –*
10. *Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender*

System definitions:

Outpatient e-prescribing - Advanced e-prescribing in use across wards for outpatient care, incorporating specialist prescribing and (ideally) clinical decision support, integrated as part of end-to-end medicines management. This possibly offers the single biggest opportunity for improving patient safety through digitalisation.

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System definitions:

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System type – Order Communications

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System definitions:

Order Communications - Electronic ordering communications systems (OCS) are computer applications used to enter diagnostic and therapeutic patient care orders, for example laboratory test requests or prescriptions, and to view test results. The primary aim of the system is to remove most of the current paper-based process for requesting laboratory investigations and for receiving results.

System type – Pharmacy

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System definitions:

Pharmacy - Pharmacy orders and stock control is managed electronically

System type – Critical Care

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3. *Date installed -*
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5. *Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No*
6. *Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No*
7. *Procurement framework -*
8. *Other systems it integrates with? –*
9. *Total value of contract (£) –*

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System definitions:

Critical care - A critical care information system for Intensive Care Units and high acuity care that enables clinicians to manage critical workflow and care plans for patients.

Trust response:

System type – Outpatient e-prescribing

No System Installed

System type - Inpatient e-prescribing

1. Altera Health

2. Sunrise Clinical Manager - EMPA

3. Jun-21

4. Jun-28

5. No

6. No

7. SBS provision of Healthcare Clinical Information System services

8. Altera Health PAS, Wellbeing, GE PACs Viewer, Kent Oncology

Management System, Telepath, Soliton RIS,

9. Section 43 Exemption

10. Not applicable

System type – Order Communications

This information has previously been released to you. A copy of the Trust's response can be found on our website. Please enter Cardiology, E-Rostering (staffing), Order Communications, Pathology, and Pharmacy systems into the search box.

System type – Pharmacy

No System Installed - manual orders are put in to individual wholesalers via their own websites.

System type – Critical Care

No System Installed