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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 Patient Entertainment.

## You asked:

- 1. Does the Trust have a patient entertainment offering?
- a. Yes, in all applicable wards
- b. Yes, in some wards

c. No

- If yes in all or some wards:
- 2. Is the system free or is there a charge for patients, or is the service chargeable for either all or some content?
- 3. Does the system offer information services in addition to entertainment, for example nurse call or meal ordering?
- 4. Does your solution use your own Wi-fi infrastructure?
- 5. Does your solution use your own internet circuit, and if so, is this dedicated for the service?
- a. If so, what is the bandwidth size and utilization?
- 6. Please advise if patients can bring their own devices?
- a. If so, are they able to gain access to your Wi-Fi?
- b. If so, what services can they access on your Wi-Fi?
- c. If so, are there any restrictions?
- d. If so, how do you provide a charging facility whilst meeting your local Electrical Safety Policy?
- 7. Do you provide devices for patient use?
- a. If yes, what type?
- b. If yes, what percentage of beds do these cover?
- c. If yes, does your own IT team support the patient facing devices?
- d. If no, do you have a managed service support partner?
- 8. What streaming services do you offer?

a. Do you have licences for these either as individual licence per device or *Trust-wide*?

*b.* Are streaming services only available to those who have personal accounts setup already?

c. Do you help patients setup their own streaming accounts?

9. How many beds/wards do you have at your hospital/s?

10. Are you able to provide a contact for Patient Entertainment, so that we can discuss further as we progress our project?

Trust response:

- 1. b. Yes, in some wards
- 2. Yes Free

3. No

4. No

- 5. Yes and no (in that order),
- a. 1Gbps per hospital and around a peak of 250Mbps
- 6. Yes
- a. Yes, can access WiFi
- b. Yes, in line with the Trust user policy

c. Yes - as above

d. If a patient were to bring in any device which would require plugging in, this device would have to be PAT tested.

7. Yes

- a. iPads 12
- b. Not applicable
- c. Yes
- d. Not applicable

8.

a. Trustwide

b. No

c. Not applicable

9. There are site maps showing details of all the wards on our website.

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10. Sue Forsey - IT Director