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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 Mortality Review System.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.
Do you use an electronic system to support your mortality review process?
Please select the appropriate options from the below regarding your mortality review solution
Does your system support the below reviews?
Does your system effectively support the below?
Contact
Would a mortality review system with all or some of the above functionalities be of interest to you

Trust response:

Do you use an electronic system to support your mortality review process?	Yes/No	Comments
	No	not for SJRs
Please select the appropriate options from the below regarding your mortality review solution	(X)	Comments
Reviews are done manually with Microsoft tools e.g. Excel, word	X	For SJRs
In house built digital solution based on your BI tool		
In house built digital solution based on a share point site		
In house built digital web-based solution		
EPR or other clinical system		
Purchased product (pls name the product)	X	XX
Other		

Does your system support the below reviews?		(X)	Comments
QAP (Qualified Attending Physician) reviews		X	Specific to ME Service System only
ME (Medical Examiner) reviews		X	Specific to ME Service System only
SJR (Structured Judgement Review) reviews		X	For SJRs
Neonatal deaths reviews		X	Specific to ME Service System only
Community deaths reviews		X	Specific to ME Service System only
Does your system effectively support the below?		(X)	Comments
Tracking of mortality reviews with regards to their completion status and outcomes		X	For SJRs
Learning from death themes		X	For SJRs
National returns e.g. NME (National Medical Examiner rtns)		X	Specific to ME Service System only
Contact		Yes/No	Comments
Would a mortality review system with all or some of the above functionalities be of interest to you?		No	
(if yes pls provide appropriate contact details)			Not applicable

XX - Following the Synnovis cyber-attack on the NHS and due to the increased risk to the NHS, the Trust has taken the decision to not release detailed information relating to both clinical and infrastructure software and systems.

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust takes these risks very seriously. Since it holds large amounts of sensitive, personal and confidential information, maintaining the security of this information is extremely important. Disclosure of the information would assist a hacker in gaining valuable information as to the nature of the Trust's systems, defences and possible vulnerabilities.

The Trust recognises that answering the request would promote openness and transparency with regards to the Trust's software systems, however, we believe there is a very strong public interest in preventing the Trust's software and systems from being subject to cyber-attacks. The Trust can neither confirm nor deny whether information is held under section 31(3) of the FOIA.