

## FOI Request Response information

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<b>Category:</b>	IM&T
<b>Tags:</b>	Electronic, clinical, management, system, inpatients, assessments, wards, supplier, records, referral, discharge

### Request Detail:

1. Is there an electronic system used for the clinical management of in-patients?

If yes:

- Does it include and connect all the clinical (nursing, medical, physiotherapy etc.) assessments, drug chart, MEWS chart and documentation electronically, or are they completed in paper and then scanned in?
- Is the same program used in all the clinical wards?
- Is this provided by an external supplier, or has it been developed internally? If it's an external supplier, which company is it and what is the name of the program?
- Was the supplier chosen through a bidding process, and if yes, which other companies took part in it?
- How can I have a view of it?
- How much does it cost for purchase, service and technical support?

2. Are Electronic Medical Records operating in the Trust?

If yes:

- Do they include and connect all the stages of a patient's journey, from referral to discharge, including in-patient and out-patient spells and details?

3. Is the Trust operating with 'preferred suppliers', or could any supplier present a new product, after meeting the requirements of the 'Suppliers Access Policy'?

### Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request can be found in the attached pdf document.

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