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Dear Sir/Madam

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

FOI request questions:

1) Is your NHS organisation currently using any software/apps that include artificial intelligence (AI)?

Yes, the Trust currently uses R, Python & Qlik for its Data Science (which incorporates AI)

If answer to Q1 is yes: N/A

2) Please provide a list of any AI-based software that is currently in use within your organisation. Please include the brand name of the software and the name of the company that sells it.

R, Python (both opensource)
Qlik Sense & QlikView by Qlik

3) For each of the AI-based software products currently in use, please state whether:

- a. it is only being used within the context of a research study or pilot project OR
- b. it has been purchased/commissioned by your organisation for routine use.

All of the above are used routinely in a live productive environment but are also used for research & pilot projects.

Please note, we do not yet use AI for any automated decision making.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Malcolm Gandy
Chief Information Officer

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