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Dear ,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

With regards to the government's plans to digitise the NHS by 2018 – namely, Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt's appeal for the NHS to go paperless by 2018, relying instead on digital records...

1) *Do your patients currently have online access to their own digital health records?*

Yes

No

2) *Can clinicians access the full patient records – including scan's, letters, notes and results – digitally?*

Yes, we can access 100% of patient records digitally

Yes, in part, we can access some patient records digitally

No, we cannot access any patient records digitally

3) *Can you create and send/share digital discharge packs with GP's?*

Yes

No

4) *How much of your back office is digitised, i.e. where tasks dedicated to running the Trust itself take place, e.g. IT, HR and accounts?*

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All

Some

None

5) *How far into your digitalisation journey is your Trust?*

a. *We haven't started yet*

b. *At the beginning, we've started to make changes*

c. *We're on our way, we have implemented changes and have more planned*

d. *Almost there, we've digitalised the majority of our systems, but have a few to go*

e. *We're 100% digitalised*

I hope you find this information useful, 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,



Andrew Foster

Chief Executive

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