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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:

1. *Have you deployed commercial IT software products to automate your policies around patient observation and the capturing of vital signs for early-warning of deterioration?*
2. *If your answer to Question 1 is YES, please confirm the commercial names of these software products and confirm the date when their current support contracts will expire.*

At present all tasks are completed manually as the Trust does not have an automated software system for patient observations, clinical assessments etc. However the implementation of a full Health Informatics System commences on 28th June 2016. This will, over the coming months encompass all the nursing and clinical documentation and assessments.

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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