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Date Received: 15th September 2025

Response Due: 13th October 2025

Date: 30th September 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 15th September 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Please could you provide the following details regarding your Trust's use of digital systems in the cardiology department:

 Does your Trust currently use any software systems to manage clinical records, diagnostics, or workflows within cardiology? Yes.

2. If yes, please provide:

- The name of the software provider and product.
 HD Clinical, Solus.
- The start date and duration of the current contract. 01/01/2025 31/12/2027.
- The expiry date or next renewal date of the contract.
 The contract is due to expire 31/12/2027.
- Whether the contract includes options for extension or renewal. The contract is for 3 years with no extensions.
- 3. Does your Trust currently use a Vendor Neutral Archive (VNA) system to store and manage medical imaging or other clinical data across departments?

 No.

4. If yes, please provide:

- The name of the VNA provider and product.
- The departments where it is currently deployed.
- The start date, duration, and expiry/renewal date of the contract.
- Whether the contract includes options for extension or renewal. N/A.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Garry Harris

Deputy Director Digital & Chief Technology Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111