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Response Due: 30th October 2025

Date: 22nd October 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 2nd October 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information regarding connectivity between devices used at the hospital bedside and electronic patient notes. Could you please assist by answering the following questions, using the latest available data:

1. Name of Hospital Trust

Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust Teaching Hospitals.

2. Does your hospital trust current use electronic patient notes? - This is also known as EPR (Electronic Patient Records) system.

Yes.

3. Do you use any ward-based devices that connect to your EPR system? Examples maybe devices that monitor the patient's vital signs. If yes, please provide examples of the devices name and model number.

Yes, the Trust has blood gas analysers however the model is unknown.

4. Do you have barcode scanning devices on the ward that connect to your EPR system? – Examples Zebra Data Wedge. If yes, please provide examples of the devices name and model number.

No, the Trust does not currently use barcode scanners.

5. Which EPR software does the trust use? Examples, Epic, Cerner, etc.

Altera SCM.

6. Which EPR middleware do you use? Examples, Mirth Connect, Rhapsody, InterSystems Ensemble
Rhapsody.

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
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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
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