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Date Received: 29th October 2025

Response Due: 26th November 2025

Date: 31st October 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 29th 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 please could you answer the following questions based on Legacy Clinical Systems used for Data Storage within the Trust.

An NHS legacy clinical system is an outdated or unsupported/supported technology used for storing and processing patient data and records. These older systems are often deeply embedded in hospital workflows but pose challenges for data storage, including limited interoperability, security risks, and high maintenance costs.

- 1. Does the Trust use legacy clinical systems for data storage, e.g. Read-only systems that are only used for patient data storage**
No.
- 2. If yes, please provide the name of the**
 - a) System/s**
 - b) Supplier/s**
 - c) Current contract end date/s**N/A.
- 3. Is this system used Trust wide or for a limited number of departments?**
N/A.
- 4. Please provide list of departments system is used?**
N/A.

5. What is the total annual licence cost of these systems per annum?

N/A.

6. If service contracts are in place, what are the total annual costs cumulatively?

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Garry Harris', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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
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