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Date: 11th December 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 13th November 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, please provide the following information:

- 1. The Trust's current Digital / Data / Technology Strategy document (or most recent equivalent).**
Please see the attached Digital Strategy for 2022-2027 and the below Section 21 for the Data Strategy.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Trust the information is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA as it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it via the following link: <https://www.wwl.nhs.uk/trust-strategies>.

Please follow the above link and then select 'Click here to view the data strategy'.

- 2. Any roadmap or planning documentation covering digital projects for 2025–2027. If full documents are not available, please confirm:**

Although we don't have a published roadmap, regular updates are provided on progress on the delivery against our strategies via our Digital Strategy Oversight Group and to our Trust Board.

- Strategy publication date**
Please see attached Digital Strategy and linked Data Strategy.
- When the next update is due**
2026 will see the release of the combined 3 Year combined Digital and Data Strategy.

3. Does the Trust have any planned or approved digital, data or technology projects due to start in FY 2026/27?

Currently we are going through the planning and prioritisation process for our capital investments for 26/27.

At this stage, we have no confirmed programme, it is likely to include the following:

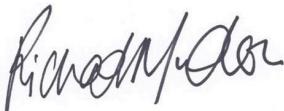
- **Project title:** Ambient Voice Technology within clinic settings
- **High-level aim:** Automate the production of clinic outcome documentation through the use of ambient voice solution.
- **Planned start date (month/year):** April 2026
- **Whether external suppliers will be required (Yes/No) – Yes.**

- **Project title:** EPR Upgrade
- **High-level aim:** Upgrade of our Altera Sunrise Clinical Manager Acute EPR to the latest release
- **Planned start date (month/year):** April 2026
- **Whether external suppliers will be required (Yes/No) – Yes.**

- **Project title:** PAS Hardware Replacement
- **High-level aim:** Replacement of legacy PAS Hardware with fully supported and resilient solution
- **Planned start date (month/year):** January 2025
- **Whether external suppliers will be required (Yes/No) – Yes.**

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,



Richard Mundon
Deputy Chief Executive

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