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Response Due: 27th June 2024

Date: 18th June 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 30th May 2024, 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:

Medical Device Integration

1. Is the Trust HIMMS accredited? If so, what level of accreditation has been achieved?

Yes, HIMMS Level 5.

2. Does the organisation have an existing Electronic Patient Record (EPR) system? If yes, please provide details of the EPR product, including the provider and product name.

Altera Sunrise Clinical Manager.

3. When is the renewal date for the current EPR system?

01/10/2024.

4. Does the Trust have a solution in place to automatically send patient data from medical devices to the main Hospital Information System / EPR?

Yes.

5. Is there a single interoperability platform for all medical devices that automatically sends data to the main hospital information system?

No.

6. If yes to question 5, who is the supplier and what is the name of the product?

N/A.

7. If yes to question 5, when does the current contract end?

N/A.

8. Is the Trust reviewing any projects that require the integration of medical devices with the main hospital information system / EPR?

Yes.

9. If no to question 5, is the Trust currently evaluating suppliers and product options for medical device interoperability with the main hospital information system (PAS/EPR)?

No.

10. If no to question 5, is the Trust interested in learning about Enovacom's software-only solution and how other NHS customers are adopting our technology?

Section 84 of the Freedom of Information Act defines "information" as "any recorded information which you hold, either in hard copy or in an electronic format." There is no record of whether the Trust is interested in learning about Enovacom's software-only solution and how other NHS customers are adopting our technology.

11. Who is the lead person to contact regarding projects of this nature? Typically, we would connect with the Chief Clinical Information Officer, Chief Digital Transformation Officer, or EPR Programme Director.

The Trust does not currently have a project of this nature.

Enterprise Application Integration

12. Does the Trust currently have an integration engine for securely exchanging data between software systems both internally and externally?

Yes.

13. If yes to question 12, what is the product name?

Rhapsody.

14. If yes to question 12, do you intend to change your current integration engine?

No.

15. If yes to question 14, when does the contract for your current integration engine end?

N/A.

16. If no to question 12, do you intend to purchase an integration engine?

N/A.

17. If yes to question 16, when do you plan to purchase it?

N/A.

18. Who is the lead person to contact about projects of this nature? Please provide their name, email, and phone number if possible.

The Trust does not currently have a project of this nature.

Data Warehouse

Our existing NHS clients must share a basic level of data with their main ICS (Integrated Care System). They have chosen a Federated Model over a single centralised data repository in a regional external HIE solution, due to the sensitivity of some patient data. In this model, they

maintain their own local FHIR-based data repository on-premises and provide a reference to the file to the regional HIE.

1. **There are three main architecture patterns for delivering a Shared Care Record to share data with the ICS. Please identify the Trust's chosen option:**
 - a. Centralised Model – Data is stored in a centralised, consolidated data repository. Data shared by HIE participants is normalised, housed in, and accessed from a central data repository.
2. **Does the Trust currently have a data repository for the above requirement if selecting b or c?**
N/A.
3. **If yes, is it FHIR-based?**
N/A.
4. **What is the name of the product?**
Snowflake.
5. **Who is the supplier?**
Snowflake.
6. **When is the contract renewal date?**
29/07/2024.
7. **Is the Trust looking to purchase a data repository?**
No.
8. **If yes, when does it plan to purchase it?**
N/A.
9. **Who is responsible for sourcing the data repository? (Please provide name, email, and phone number if possible.)**
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

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