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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 12th July 2024. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

1. FDP queries:

- a. Are you currently using the FDP? **No**
 - i. If the answer is No to Q1 a), are you using other tools or software instead that provide the same functionality? **No**
 - ii. Would you be able to provide a couple of examples?
- b. Do you have any plans to integrate into the FDP? **Yes**
- c. Do you have any plans to build on top of the FDP (e.g. any additional functionalities)? **No**
- d. If the answer is Yes to Q1 c), please can you select from the following list of categories of things that you are looking to build on top of the FDP:
 - i. Population health management and analytics
 - ii. Elective recovery
 - iii. Care coordination (joining up care, discharges, anticipatory care, virtual wards, elective hubs)
 - iv. Vaccination and immunisation
 - v. Supply chain management
 - vi. Resource management
 - vii. Healthcare workflow management

2. Which procurement frameworks do you most often use to procure technology?

Please select from the list below:

- a. National procurement frameworks:
 - i. Crown Commercial Service (CCS) G-Cloud 13 (RM1557.13) and/or G-Cloud 14
 - ii. Health Systems Support Framework (HSSF)
 - iii. NHS Shared Business Services – Digital Health Advisory (Framework Agreement Reference: 10225)
 - iv. CCS Digital Capability for Health (RM2661)
 - v. CCS Digital Outcomes and Specialists 5 (DOS-5) (RM1043.7) and/or DOS-6 (RM1043.8)
 - vi. CCS Spark DPS (Dynamic Purchasing System) (RM6094)



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The Trust does not use any of the procurement frameworks listed above. The Trust uses a framework provided by Health Trust Europe (CommIT2) and ICT awarded their mobile phones via a CCS Framework (RM6261 Mobiles voice and Data)

- b. Procurement collaboratives - NHS Procurement in Partnership (NHS PiP), a collaboration between four NHS procurement hubs – NHS Commercial Solutions, East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub, NHS London Procurement Partnership (NHS LPP) and NHS North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC): **N/A**
 - i. Clinical Digital Solutions (CDS) Framework
 - ii. Information, Management & Technology (IM&T)

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Yours sincerely



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