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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 13th September 2023. 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. Is the trust working with any external consultancies around digital projects? No
- 2. If yes, which consultancy firms? N/A
- 3. If yes, which digital projects? N/A
- 4. What are the trust's digital priorities in 2023/2024? Integrated Care Record, Clinical systems integration, Patient Monitoring, Patient Engagement
- 5. What Electronic Patient Record (EPR) does the trust use? Dedalus Lorenzo
 - a. When is the EPR contract end date? May 2027
 - b. Are there plans to procure a new EPR within the next 12 months? N/A
- 6. How is the trust supported with technology? E.g.
 - a. In-house team Yes
 - b. Outsourced commercial provider. No
 - If yes, which organisation? N/A
 - c. NHS Shared Services Yes
 - i. If yes, which NHS trust provides support? **Staffordshire & Shropshire Health Informatics Service (SSHIS)**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.





The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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