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I am responding to your request for information received 21 June 2021. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request:

Dear Sir/Madam, I am writing to make a freedom of information request. Please can you provide answers to the 3 questions below?

Question 1. **Is your NHS organisation currently using any software/apps that include artificial intelligence (AI)? If answer to Q1 is yes:**

Question 2. **Please provide a list of any AI-based software that is currently in use within your organisation. Please include the brand name of the software and the name of the company that sells it.**

Question 3. **For each of the AI-based software products currently in use, please state whether:**
a. it is only being used within the context of a research study or pilot project OR
b. is has been purchased/commissioned by your organisation for routine use.

Additional information that might be helpful:
To help you to identify whether any AI-based software is in use in your organisation, here are some definitions and examples (please note this is not a comprehensive list):
• AI is sometimes also described as 'machine learning', 'data-driven' or 'advanced algorithms'.
• Common examples of where AI is currently in use include:
o Medical image processing software, such as: ?
For chest/cardiac CT scans: examples include HeartFlow (company name HeartFlow), Veye Chest (Aidence), icolung (icometrix), EchoGo (Ultromics) ? For brain CT scans: examples include Aidoc: head (Aidoc), e-CTA and e-ASPECTS (Brainomix), Icobrain (Icometrix), and qER (Qure), Veolity (MeVis), and RapidAI (iSchemaView, Inc) ? For mammography: Transpara Mammography and Transpara DBT (ScreenPoint Medical), HealthMammo Software (Zebra Medical Vision), and ProFound AI for 2D Mammography, Mia (Kheiron) and ProFound AI for DBT (iCAD) ? Retinal imaging, such as Automated diabetic retinal image analysis software (Optos PLC) o Radiotherapy planning, such as DLCExpert (Mirada Medical Ltd) o In primary care, such as Babylon/GP At hand, or RITA: Referral Intelligence and Triage Automation (Deloitte) o Symptom checker apps/software such as C The Signs (C The Signs) o Mobile cardiac monitoring such as Zio-Service (iRhythm Technologies Ltd) o Appointment scheduling/efficiency systems such as DrDoctor (ICNH Ltd)

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the FOI Act states:
Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

The Trust does not have any contracts or systems that currently that uses AI. The information requested is not held and it is therefore not disclosable.