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I am responding to your request for information received 19 July 2024. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the below information please:

Question 1: How much money has the Trust spent on EPR (Electronic Patient Record software) over the last twelve months?

Answer: The Trust has spent a total of £1,202,884.74 on EPR software in the last twelve months.

Question 2: More broadly, how much money has the Trust spent on any type of software in the last 12 months (e.g. EPR, PAS, TIE, etc - please factor in all types of software)?

Answer: The Trust has spent a total of £5,016,073.47 on software purchases in the last twelve months.

Question 3: Does the Trust have a TIE (Trust Integration Engine), or a centralised integration platform of any kind? If so, who is the vendor and name of the platform (e.g. Intersystems Ensemble, Orion Health Rhapsody, etc)?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

Question 12 and 13

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-06/anon_response_-_foi_da5420.pdf

Question 4: How many people are in the Trust's digital integration team (employees responsible for integrating software, e.g. EPR, with other software)?

Answer: The Trust employs one person within the digital integration team.

Question 5: More broadly, how many people does the Trust employ who have some kind of a Digital, Data or Technology (DDaT) role?

Answer: The Trust employs 108 members of staff with a digital, data or technology related role.



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