

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 18-148**

Date 22 March 2018

By Email

Dear Sir

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

**1. Who is, or will be, your EPR systems provider?**

UHBristol does not have a single EPR supplier or a single-component EPR. The 'EPR' is a composite of various systems used across the Trust that contribute to an overall view of the patient record.

**2. What are the names and titles of the 2 main contacts within the Trust responsible for your EPR system?**

Andrew Hooper – Head of IM&T.

Steve Gray – Clinical Systems Programme Director.

**3. What are the names and titles of the 2 main points of contact for EPR budgets and cost saving initiatives?**

Andrew Hooper – Head of IM&T

Steve Gray – Clinical Systems Programme Director.

**4. Who is responsible for Quality Assurance and Testing for the Trust's IT & Applications?**

Steve Gray – Clinical Systems Programme Director.

**5. What is your forecasted spend on EPR testing annually starting from 2017 onwards?**

There is no set budget or forecast for testing EPR component systems.

**6. How many scripts are you manually executing for your EPR regression testing?**

Scripted testing is not used for regression testing.

**7. How long does it take to run a master regression test for EPR? i.e to execute all your regression scripts?**

There is no set duration; it is dependent on which EPR component systems are being tested at any time.

**8. How many in-house testers do you have?**

There is 1 WTE test manager.

**9. What modules do you have in your EPR currently?**

The 'EPR' is a composite of various systems used across the Trust that contribute to an overall view of the patient record. The concept of 'modules' is therefore invalid, however the various systems used across the Trust that contribute to an overall view of the patient record cover all functional requirements of a group of acute teaching hospitals.

**10. What modules are you planning on implementing or upgrading in the next 18 months?**

The 'EPR' is a composite of various systems used across the Trust that contribute to an overall view of the patient record. The concept of 'modules' is therefore invalid, however the various systems used across the Trust that contribute to an overall view of the patient record cover all functional requirements of a group of acute teaching hospitals.

**11. Is your EPR hosted by a third party or managed directly by the Trust.**

Some component systems are hosted locally. Some component systems are hosted externally.

**12. What is your total annual EPR budget?**

There is no separate budget for EPR.

**13. What % of your EPR budget is allocated for testing?**

No proportion of our budget is allocated to testing.

**14. In man-days, what is your total projected effort for systems testing in 2018?**

All systems. We do not estimate or forecast staff-time for systems testing within any given period.

**15. How many changes do you implement each month for your EPR?**

Changes to EPR component systems are not implemented on a monthly cycle.

**16. How much of your regression testing is covered by automation?**

None. It is not applicable to our setting.

**17. Who is your CCIO?**

Dr Adam Dangoor.

**18. Who is your CIO?**

Andrew Hooper – Head of IM&T.

**19. What is required to become an IT Services supplier to your Trust?**

Competitive participation in published procurement notices.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. 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:

Trust Secretary  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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