

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-028**

Date 20 April 2018

By Email

Dear Madam

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

- 1) Does your Trust already use an ePMA system for medicines management?**
 - **If YES - is this part of an EPR system and if so, what EPR do you use?**
 - **If YES -but the solution is not part of an EPR, (e.g. the Trust uses a stand-alone system) can you please indicate the name of the supplier and product. Can you also detail the contract expiry date?**
 - **If NO- can you indicate if this is something you may consider procuring in the next 2 years?**
 - **If not- is there a reason why the Trust would not procure an ePMA (be this new or a replacement)**

Yes. The Trust uses Philips ICCA in intensive care settings and System C, Medway EPR currently in a small number of non-intensive care settings. Philips ICCA is a stand-alone system, with a contract expiry date of 30/04/2021. Medway EPMA is a module within Medway EPR with a contract expiry date of 20/4/2019.

- 2) Could you please give me the name/ title and contact details of the Trust employee who is responsible for your ePMA &/or medicines management process?**

Responsibility for trust EPMA systems lies ultimately with the Trust CCIO; Chris Bourdeaux, Consultant in Intensive Care. Contact details for the Trusts senior staff are available from our website:

<http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/for-clinicians/gp-handbook/quick-reference-telephone-directory/>

Under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, relating to a breach of Principle 1 of the Data Protection Act we are required to judge as to whether the disclosure of the information of less senior staff would be fair and reasonable to our employees.

Guidance issued by the Information Commissioner states that this exemption will commonly apply to "lists and directories of staff" and we do not believe that disclosing

names and contact details to a third party would be fair or reasonable; therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

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
BS1 3NU

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

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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