



Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-491

27 August 2019

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

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

In relation to the Global Digital Exemplar Programme that was announced in 2017. The treasury approved funding to be shared between Global Digital Exemplars and their Fast Followers with an aim to drive digital maturity in the NHS.

Could you please specify what equipment or services this funding has been spent on within your trust since the GDE programme came into action?

University Hospitals Bristol's GDE funding contribution has been spent on software and associated development, implementation and support services to enhance the functional capabilities of the Trust's System C, Medway Electronic Patient Record system in accordance with the agreed GDE delivery and funding milestones. The outcome focus for the investment has been the improvement of clinical, community and patient collaboration within the Trust and across the local health and care community. This was a result of targeted clinical collaboration Applications and Personal Health Records, the introduction of a more sophisticated level of integration between shared care systems, developing insight from the use of clinical and business intelligence, and the progressive development of underlying standards to meet national GDE obligations.

I would also like to know if there been any data breaches within your trust that have been down to IT services or digital equipment? If so, how many in the last 5 years?

The Trust's incident management system does not contain any reports of data breaches directly attributable to the actions of IT staff or faulty digital equipment.

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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