

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Questionnaire on EHRs

Details of enquiry

This is a Freedom of Information Request related to Electronic Healthcare Records in your Trust.

Regarding Electronic Health Records (EHR):

1a) What primary EHR system does your Trust use, if any?

1b) Are electronic inpatient notes implemented in all sites within your Trust? If no, please state which sites do **not** have electronic notes.

1c) Is electronic recording of patient vital signs (i.e. including but not limited to blood pressure, oxygen saturations, etc) implemented in all sites within your Trust? If no, please state which sites do **not** have electronic observation recording.

1d) Are electronic drug charts and prescribing implemented in all sites within your Trust? If no, please state which sites do **not** have electronic prescribing.

Regarding EHR commissioning:

2a) Have you received any direction from a Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) or Integrated Care System (ICS) regarding provision of past, present or future EHR systems?

2b) Have you ever undertaken any formal negotiations with other hospital Trusts about jointly procuring an EHR system, and if so, please state with whom and whether negotiations resulted in joint procurement of an EHR system?

Regarding EHR interoperability:

3a) Assuming your Trust contains multiple hospital sites, are your EHR users able to directly access inpatient electronic notes from different hospital sites within your Trust?

3b) Aside from NHS spine summary care records (SCR), are your EHR users able to directly access patient records held by local **primary care** EHRs (e.g. by using an EHR web portal, or healthcare information exchange etc)? If yes, please specify the name of the system that enables this.

3c) Aside from NHS spine summary care records (SCR), are your EHR users able to directly

access patient records held on a **separate hospital Trust's** EHR? If yes, please specify which Trust's EHR where this interoperability is enabled.

Response sent

Your request for information, as detailed in your email below, has been handled under the FOI Act 2000. We apologise for the delay in answering your request. Please find below our response:

1. Regarding Electronic Health Records (EHR):

- a. What primary EHR system does your Trust use, if any?

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- b. Are electronic inpatient notes implemented in all sites within your Trust?

Yes

- c. Is electronic recording of patient vital signs (i.e. including but not limited to blood pressure, oxygen saturations, etc) implemented in all sites within your Trust? If no, please state which sites do not have electronic observation recording.

Not applicable. The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist mental health Trust which provides mainly outpatient psychological services. We do not provide any acute services nor admitted patient care and do not administer drugs nor provide pharmacy dispensing services.

- d. Are electronic drug charts and prescribing implemented in all sites within your Trust? If no, please state which sites do not have electronic prescribing.

Not applicable. See response to 1c above.

2. Regarding EHR commissioning:

- a. Have you received any direction from a Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) or Integrated Care System (ICS) regarding provision of past, present or future EHR systems?

No

- b. Have you ever undertaken any formal negotiations with other hospital Trusts about jointly procuring an EHR system, and if so, please state with whom and whether negotiations resulted in joint procurement of an EHR system?

Yes, our EHR was commissioned as a Consortia of roughly 30 Trusts to procure our current system.

3. Regarding EHR interoperability:

- a. Assuming your Trust contains multiple hospital sites, are your EHR users able to directly access inpatient electronic notes from different hospital sites within your Trust?

Yes, we have single EHR accessible by all our staff – we provide day clinics only and are not a hospital.

- b. Aside from NHS spine summary care records (SCR), are your EHR users able to directly access patient records held by local primary care EHRs (e.g. by using an EHR web portal, or healthcare information exchange etc)? If yes, please specify the name of the system that enables this.

Yes, we have implemented HIE as mechanism to access records. Cerner

- c. Aside from NHS spine summary care records (SCR), are your EHR users able to directly access patient records held on a separate hospital Trust's EHR? If yes, please specify which Trust's EHR where this interoperability is enabled.

No, access is via HIE.