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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013729 - Digital Health Records Management

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1.Does the trust have an electronic patient record?	Yes
2.How many clinical applications does your organisation use?	Exemption 43
3.How many applications are fully digital i.e. no paper output to the physical health record?	Exemption 43
4.How many applications produce an output that is stored in the physical health record?	We do not hold this information.
5.How does the Trust manage compliance against data retention legislation for physical health records?	The Trust adopts the retention periods set out in the Records Management: NHS Code of Practice. This guidance applies to all types of patient records – electronic and paper based. For complete understanding of retention requirements for any clinical record refer to the Department of Health- Records Management: NHS Code of Practice Part 2 Annex D1 Health records Retention Schedule.
6.How does the trust manage compliance against data retention legislation for digital health records?	The Trust adopts the retention periods set out in the Records Management: NHS Code of Practice. This guidance applies to all types of patient records – electronic and paper based. For complete understanding of retention requirements for any clinical record refer to the Department of Health- Records Management: NHS Code of Practice Part 2 Annex D1 Health records Retention Schedule.
7.Do your clinical application systems facilitate automated monitoring and measurement of data retention compliance?	Exemption 43
8.Does the trust have a data migration strategy?	Clarification required - data migration of what?
9.Does the trust have a legacy application management policy?	Exemption 43
10.Does the trust engage with patients around the management of their health record data? If so, how?	No

11.Does the trust currently provide or have plans to introduce any of the following? Please complete table below.

	In use	Planned for (please provide date)	Not planned
Patient portal		Yes - deployment due 2019/2020	
Patient correspondence via email, e.g. appointment and clinic letters		Yes - deployment due 2019/2020	
Video consultations, e.g. Skype, Facetime		Yes - deployment due 2019/2020	
Online appointment management		Yes - deployment due 2019/2020	
12. Is the trust working with other partner organisations regionally to provide patient access to their digital health record online?	Yes		
13. Does the trust have a strategy to ensure that it meets the target to deliver a paperless NHS by 2020?	Yes		
14. Does the Trust have patient engagement groups?	Yes		
15. Has the trust conducted a data growth assessment for the next 5 years? If so, by what percentage does the trust anticipate its storage requirements will increase?	Exemption 43		
16. Does the Trust currently utilise cloud services to store patient data?	Exemption 43		
17. Did the trust consult patient groups before employing cloud services?	Exemption 43		
18. If not currently in place, does the trust plan to utilise cloud services to store patient data? (Please provide timescales for implementation.)	Exemption 43		
19. If not currently in place, will the trust consult patient groups before employing cloud services?	Exemption 43		
20. How many trust owned devices were impacted by the Wannacry cyber-attack? Please include medical devices.	Exemption 43		

**Exemption 43 has been applied given it is commercially sensitive in that providing the information may compromise information security.