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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013802 – Electronic medical records

1. Is there an electronic system used for the clinical management of in-patients - Yes

If yes:

- Does it include and connect all the clinical (nursing, medical, physiotherapy etc.) assessments, drug chart, MEWS chart and documentation electronically, or are they completed in paper and then scanned in? - No
- Is the same program used in all the clinical wards? - N/A
- Is this provided by an external supplier, or has it been developed internally? If it's an external supplier, which company is it and what is the name of the program? - N/A
- Was the supplier chosen through a bidding process, and if yes, which other companies took part in it?
- No, PFI contract
- How can I have a view of it?
- Exemption 43 has been applied given this is sensitive information and by allowing this may compromise information security.
- How much does it cost for purchase, service and technical support

- **Please note** this system is provided by our Private Finance Initiative partner, this is paid by means of a single Unitary Payment which does not identify individual cost items.

For further information on our PFI partner please go to the Trust website <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/privatefinance-initiative-partners/>

2. Are Electronic Medical Records operating in the Trust? - Yes

If yes:

- Do they include and connect all the stages of a patient's journey, from referral to discharge, including in-patient and out-patient spells and details? - No

3. Is the Trust operating with 'preferred suppliers', or could any supplier present a new product, after meeting the requirements of the 'Suppliers Access Policy'? -

- The Trust does not operate a 'preferred supplier' process and would welcome any supplier to present a new product which meets the requirements of a product set out by the individual department