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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014881 - electronic prescribing system

1) Does the Trust employ physician associates? - Yes

2) If the Trust employs physician associates, please answer the following questions:

a) Does your Trust use an electronic prescribing system or paper based drug charts? - both

b) Are physician associates allowed to propose medications on the electronic system, to be approved by a prescriber? - No

c) Are physician associates allowed to transcribe patient medications onto drug charts or electronic prescribing systems, for authorisation by a prescriber? - Yes

d) Are physician associates allowed to write or sign discharge letters? - Yes for discharge letter narrative. No for Take home medicines (TTO)