

Trust Headquarters Russell's Hall Hospital Dudley West Midlands DY1 2HQ

**Ref:** FOI-000318

Date: 3/10/23

Address / Email:

Dear

## Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

- 1. What Electronic Patient Records system does the Trust use?
- 2. Does the Trust have a patient portal that allows patients to see their results, letters and appointments.

**Questions 1 & 2** - We have received a significant number of requests on the same subject matter and we therefore ask in the first instance, you check out our disclosure log of previous FOI requests for the information you have requested. Please click <a href="here">here</a> to access our disclosure log on our website and use the search box to enter key words such as 'IT systems'. The Trust therefore considers the information you have requested is reasonably accessible by other means as per section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act. If, after looking at previous responses you feel these do not answer your request, could you please refine your request and advise what other information you require which you have not been able to locate.

Please note, when searching for a response by word on the disclosure log all FOI requests that were logged from 1/4/23 will show on the first page onwards and any FOI requests that were logged up until 31/3/23 will be shown on the last pages of the disclosure log. This is due to a new database and numbering system being deployed.

- 3. If you have surgical departments, how are the operating notes documented?
  - hand-written?
  - using specialised software?
- Operation notes are documented as part of the patient record on the Sunrise Patient Administration System
- 4. If you have an urology department:
  - What software system is used to track the JJ stents (Excel, other 3<sup>rd</sup> party software)
  - What system or software is used to monitor patients with prostate cancer on active surveillance.~
  - If 3rd party software is used what is the associated cost?
- Patients waiting for JJ stents or on an active surveillance for prostate cancer are tracked via the Oasis Patient Management System.

Other than our Trust patient administration systems, no additional 3<sup>rd</sup> party systems are in place.

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If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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