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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to lodge the following freedom of information request with you relating to the use of digital pre-operative assessment solutions. I would be very grateful if you could provide me with the following information:

1. Number of elective operations performed in the financial year 2024/25- **28,002**
2. Surgical specialities involved in elective surgery - **General surgery, vascular, colorectal, orthopaedics, gynaecology, obstetrics, urology, plastics, breast, ophthalmics, pain management, ENT, max fax, upper GI.**
3. Do you have a centralised pre-operative assessment service? - **Yes**
4. Do you use a web based computerised/digital pre-operative assessment questionnaire? - **No**
5. If the answer to question 4 is no are you planning to introduce a computerised/digital pre-operative assessment questionnaire? - **Yes**
6. If the answer to question 4 is yes, please answer the following:
7. provide the name of the current web based or computerised pre-operative assessment questionnaire supplier. – **N/A**
8. confirm whether your Trust is currently under contract for this questionnaire and the length of contract remaining, i.e. what is the renewal date of the contract. – **N/A**
9. Name of Clinical Lead and Service Manager for pre-operative assessment service. – **Dr A Pierson, L.Harrison**
10. Name of person responsible for the contract for the pre-operative assessment questionnaire. – **N/A**
11. Value of current contract for pre-operative assessment questionnaire – **N/A**
12. Name of Clinical Lead and Service Manager for Gynaecology. – **Mr B Muammar, K Penn**
13. Which Integrated Care Board does your Trust sit under? – **Black Country ICB**

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

Yours sincerely

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