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Subject: Medicine Policy's

REQUEST

1. Could I have a copy of your current medicines policy?
2. Could I have copies of the two previous medicines policies?
3. Could I have a copy of the medicines reconciliation policy?
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5. If you have an e-prescribing system, what is the name of the system and how long have you had it?
6. Could I have a copy of your IT strategy in relation to e-prescribing and electronic health records?
7. If you have an e-prescribing system, could I have a copy of your downtime procedures (i.e. if the system fails, what are your procedures)?

RESPONSE

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Supplied

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The Medicines Policy is presently undergoing major format revision to make it much easier for staff to use within an intranet environment. Medicines reconciliation will be a new chapter within this new policy rather than being a stand-alone policy. The current Pharmacy SOP for Drug History Taking & Medicines Reconciliation has been provided.

4. Could I have copies of the two previous medicines reconciliation policies?

Supplied – only one version available

5. If you have an e-prescribing system, what is the name of the system and how long have you had it?

Funding from the NHS Technology Fund has been approved for a general e-prescribing system to commence during 2014-15. The contract has been awarded to JAC for their ePMA system and the implementation part of the project has just commenced.

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This will be developed prior to implementation as the project progresses