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REQUEST

Freedom of Information Request *Interoperability and Bedside Connectivity*

I write to enquire about the current use of healthcare software solutions in your trust, Questions appear in order of priority, so if you estimate that answering all questions would exceed the 18 hour limit, please complete from Question 1 until this point is reached. I **will not** require you to clarify which questions you are able to answer, however I would appreciate notification of which questions you plan to answer.

UNDERSTANDING CURRENT BEDSIDE MONITORING SYSTEMS IN ACUTE TRUSTS IN ENGLAND

Question 1

Does your trust currently use bedside patient monitoring equipment of vital signs (i.e. heart rate, blood pressure, oxygen saturations, etc.) that is interoperable with your trusts Electronic Patient Record System?

[Yes or No] **No**

Question 1(a)

If yes, what is the provider and product name?

Question 1(b)

How do the bedside monitoring equipment integrate with your system?
Please choose most appropriate answer,

[A] Directly connected through interoperable (e.g. API enabled) software – *“the results are automatically pushed to our existing EPR system for doctors to see in realtime”*

[B] Connected through an eObs system – *“the healthcare professional manually inputs the results of their recorded observations into a system separate from the EPS system”*

[C] Connected through an eObs system – *“the healthcare professional manually inputs the results of their recorded observations into a system that updates directly to the EPS system”*

[D] Other, Please specify _____

Question 1(c)

If no, does your trust have the plan to acquire such equipment (as described in Question 1) over the next three financial years (2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21)? Please specify the year and how you are planning to procure this,

No

UNDERSTANDING THE CURRENT IT PROVIDER LANDSCAPE, IT'S DYNAMICS AND EXISTING INTEROPERABILITY IN ACUTE TRUSTS IN ENGLAND

Question 2

2a). Which **Patient Administration System (PAS)** does your trust currently use?

[SystemC Medway EPR](#)

2b). When does your current **PAS** contract expire?

[17/05/2026](#)

2c). What is the annual cost for using your chosen **PAS**?

[£1,193,797](#)

2d). With which other systems in your trust is the **PAS** interoperative with?

Please list all which are interoperable _____

[C Cube EDMS](#)

[Telepath LIMS](#)

[Carestream PACS](#)

[Sunquest ICE \(discharges\)](#)

[Sunquest ICE Summary](#)

[Opera](#)

[Draeger Innovian](#)

[Medway Maternity](#)

[Patientrack](#)

Question 3

3a). Which **Electronic Patient Record system (EPR)** does your trust currently use?

[System C Medway EPR](#)

3b). When does your current **EPR** contract expire? [17/05/2026](#)

3c). What is the annual cost for using your chosen **EPR**? [£1,193,797](#)

3d). With which other systems in your trust is the **EPR** interoperative with?

Please list all which are interoperable _____

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3e). Does your **EPR** integrate with any Primary Care systems (e.g. SystemOne or EMIS Web)

[No](#)

3f). What does these systems permit (1-way viewing of notes / results / etc or 2-way notes / results entering)?

[2-way notes / results entering](#)

Question 4

4a). If you use a separate **Mental Health EPR**, which provider and product do you currently use? [N/A](#)

4b). When does the contract with your current provider expire? [N/A](#)

4c). What is the annual cost for using your chosen **Mental Health EPR** system? [N/A](#)

4d). With which other systems in your trust is the **Mental Health EPR** system interoperative with? [N/A](#)

Please list all which are interoperable_____

Question 5

5a). Which system does your trust currently use to monitor **flow through the Emergency Department** (provider and product)?

[In-house solution](#)

5b). When does the contract with your current provider expire?

[N/A](#)

5c). What is the annual cost for using your chosen system?

[N/A](#)

5d). With which other systems in your trust is the system interoperative with?

Please list all which are interoperable_____

[SystemC Medway EPR](#)

Question 6

6a). Which **bed management** system does your trust currently use?

[SystemC Medway EPR](#)

[Please see response to question two as it is the same system, instance and contract.](#)

6b). When does the contract with your current provider expire?

6c). What is the annual cost for using your chosen **bed management** system?

6d). With which other systems in your trust is the **bed management** system interoperative with?

Please list all which are interoperable_____

Question 7

7a). Which **radiology information system** does your trust currently use?

[HSS CRIS](#)

7b). When does the contract with your current provider expire?

[30th June 2023](#)

7c). What is the annual cost for using your chosen **radiology information system**?

[£100,000 per annum](#)

7d). With which other systems in your trust is the **radiology information system** interoperative with?

Please list all which are interoperable_____

[Medway EPR](#)

[Sunquest ICE](#)

[Dragon VR](#)

[HSS communicator](#)

Carestream PACS

Question 8

8a). Which **laboratory information system** (biochem/pathology) does your trust currently use?

[Telepath LIMS](#)

8b). When does the contract with your current provider expire?

[6/4/2019 - This is an annual rolling contract.](#)

8c). What is the annual cost for using your chosen **laboratory information system**?

[£91,836](#)

8d). With which other systems in your trust is the **laboratory information system** interoperative with?

Please list all which are interoperable_____

[NPEX – National Pathology Exchange via ARES](#)

[PathoSys in Histology.](#)

[Sunquest ICE](#)

Question 9

9a). Does your trust use an **Electronic Prescribing** system? If so, what is the provider / product name? If no, please answer n/a to questions 8a, b, c and d.

[JAC EPMA \(Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration\)](#)

9b). When does the contract with your current provider expire?

[31/1/2022](#)

9c). What is the annual cost for using your chosen **Electronic Prescribing** system?

[£130,000](#)

9d). With which other systems in your trust is the **Electronic Prescribing** system interoperative with?

Please list all which are interoperable_____

[Medway EPR](#)

[Sunquest ICE](#)

Question 10

10a). Which **Maternity services IT** system does your trust currently use?

[System C Medway EPR](#)

[Please see response to question two as it is the same system, instance and contract.](#)

10b). When does the contract with your current provider expire?

10c). What is the annual cost for using your chosen **Maternity services IT** system?

10d). With which other systems in your trust is the **Maternity services IT** system interoperative with?

Please list all which are interoperable_____

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