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Subject: Electronic Medical Records and inpatient care program

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. Is there an electronic system used for the clinical management of in-patients? - Yes

If yes:

- Does it include and connect all the clinical (nursing, medical, physiotherapy etc.) assessments, drug chart, MEWS chart and documentation electronically, or are they completed in paper and then scanned in? - Some integration along with paper scanned into electronic document management system.
- Is the same program used in all the clinical wards? - Yes
- Is this provided by an external supplier, or has it been developed internally? If it's an external supplier, which company is it and what is the name of the program? - IMS Maxims
- Was the supplier chosen through a bidding process, and if yes, which other companies took part in it? - we haven't retained the records as the system has been in use for around 20 years
- How can I have a view of it? – N/A
- How much does it cost for purchase, service and technical support? - Purchase unknown, Yearly support and maintenance circa £600K

2. Are Electronic Medical Records operating in the Trust? - Yes

If yes:

- Do they include and connect all the stages of a patient's journey, from referral to discharge, including in-patient and out-patient spells and details? - Yes

3. Is the Trust operating with 'preferred suppliers', or could any supplier present a new product, after meeting the requirements of the 'Suppliers Access Policy'? –The Trust will either utilise existing regional or national framework agreements or will undertake an open European tender