Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 370

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 09/10/2018.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

1.   Who is the Trust's current supplier for their Electronic Patient Record?

No formal EPR but Patient Timeline via Teleologic

2.   What is the contract start and end date for the Electronic Patient Record?

N/A

3.   Who is the Trust's current supplier for your Patient Administration System?

CAMIS

4.   What is the contract start and end date for the Patient Administration System?

2023 + 2 year option

5.   When are you due to start looking to re-procure your clinical systems?

Review in 2021 and decide whether to take the 2 year extension

6.   Who supplies the Trust's integration system?

Orion Rhapsody

7.   Please supply a copy of the Trusts latest Informatics Strategy

We are unable to provide this at present, as it is currently in draft stage.

8.   How regularly does the Trust review their Informatics Strategy?

The Strategy is normally reviewed annually.

9.   Has the Trust developed a Digital Strategy?

Yes, this is currently in approval stage

10. *How often does the Trust assess their Clinical Systems?*

Systems are upgraded once or twice a year in general, issues, faults and innovations are considered throughout the year

11. *Who is the Trust's current Chief Clinical Information Officer?*

It is not Trust practice to divulge the details for staff members below board level, however, we would be happy to forward on correspondence on your behalf.

12. *Who is the Trust's current CIO/ IT Director?*

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13. *Which member of the board is responsible for IT?*

Deborah Needham (Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Chief Executive)

14. *Please provide an organisation chart for your IM&T department?*

Due to a recent restructure of the IM&T department, the IM&T organisational structure is currently being revised, therefore not available at this time.

15. *Which member of the Trust is the SRO for the STP engagements?*

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16. *What proportion of the Trust's IM&T Department is made up of interim staff and permanent staff?*

Almost entirely permanent staff, supplemented with interim bank staff during project peaks. Currently around 5% bank staff in use.

17. *Is the Trust looking to migrate to the cloud in the next 2 years?*

We already have a small number of systems in the cloud but have not planned a wholesale move to the cloud at this time.

18. *Are the Trust considering their options of outsourcing their IT Services in the next 3 years?*

There are currently no plans in place for this.