



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 17/18: 456**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 16/01/18.

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

1) *Does your Trust already use an ePMA system for medicines management?*

**Yes**

1a) - *If YES - is this part of an EPR system and if so, what EPR do you use?*

**This is not part of a central EPR system. The Trust loosely couple core systems to provide an electronic patient record (EPR).**

1b) -*If YES -but the solution is not part of an EPR, (e.g. the Trust uses a stand-alone system) can you please indicate the name of the supplier and product. Can you also detail the contract expiry date?*

**EMIS EPMA Contract expires on January 2022.**

1c) -*If NO- can you indicate if this is something you may consider procuring in the next 2 years? 1d) - If not- is there a reason why the Trust would not procure an ePMA (be this new or a replacement)*

2) *Could you please give me the name/ title and contact details of the Trust employee who is responsible for your ePMA &/or medicines management process?*

**Head of Pharmacy  
Head of Clinical Systems**

**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.**