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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3886-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 22 February 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. What Electronic Patients Records System(s) do you use and when was it implemented?

We do not implement EPR.

2. Does the ICB scan paper records? If yes, do you
- scan day forward and legacy records? Or
- just day forward records?

No.

3. Is above handled
- In house by your own scanning team?
- Outsourced to an off site external service provider?
- On site by an external provider?

Combination of above?

N/A.

4. If any of the above outsourced, please name provider(s) and details of when the contract(s) ends

N/A.

5. What route to market used to obtain these services (a) open tender (b) framework - if yes, which one?

N/A.

6. Do you have a published road map for paper-free at point of care 'Digital at point of care'? If yes, please provide a copy or link to this document.

No.

7. Finally, please advise names of any individuals involved in this process including your Medical Records Manager (b) Chief Information Officer (c) Digital Project Lead?

N/A.

Right of Appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within 40 working days from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net or by post to Leyland House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the CCGs FOI complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
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Yours sincerely

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