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## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I would like and answer to the following questions:

1. What Electronic Patient Records system does the Trust use? **No EPR in place**
2. Does the Trust have a patient portal that allows patients to see their results, letters and appointments.-  
**No System in Place**
3. If you have surgical departments, how are the operating notes documented?
  - hand-written?
  - using specialised software?

**Operation notes are either hand written or typed up, this depends on the surgeons preference. They are filed in the patient's notes, sometimes, if typed up they are uploaded to medisec**

4. If you have an urology department:
  - What software system is used to track the JJ stents (Excel, other 3<sup>rd</sup> party software)
  - What system or software is used to monitor patients with prostate cancer on active surveillance.~
  - If 3<sup>rd</sup> party software is used what is the associated cost?

**The Cancer System is called Infoflex. The Prostate Cancer surveillance data base is included on that system. The licensing cost is currently approx. £880 + VAT per user**