

Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the use of Health IT Systems in your organisation.

For the purposes of this FOI, Health IT Systems are defined as “[a] Product used to provide electronic information for health or social care purposes. The product may be hardware, software or a combination.”

Please note that this definition encompasses any hardware or software product used within the organisation. It does not have to be used for a clinical purpose (i.e., it may be clerical) and applies to both non-medical and medical devices (the latter as defined by UKMDR2002).

Requested Information:

1. The **total number of Health IT systems** currently in use by the organisation.

Trust Response:30

2. The number of Health IT systems currently in use by the Trust that have **BOTH DCB0129 (from the manufacturer) AND DCB0160 (from the deploying organisation) Clinical Safety Case Reports**.

Trust Response: We do not hold any validated like for like data As such, under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide the requested information.

3. The number of Health IT systems currently in use by the Trust that **have a valid DCB0129 Clinical Safety Case Report from the manufacturer ONLY** (i.e. have a DCB0129 report but NOT a DCB0160 report).

Trust Response: We do not hold any validated like for like data As such, under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide the requested information.

4. The number of Health IT systems currently in use by the Trust that **have a valid DCB0160 Clinical Safety Case Report from the deploying organisation ONLY** (i.e. have a DCB0160 report but NOT a DCB0129 report from the manufacturer).

Trust Response: We do not hold any validated like for like data As such, under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide the requested information.

5. The **total Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) of Clinical Safety Officers** who are currently actively working on DCB0129/DCB0160 implementation within the Trust.

Trust Response: This task is a small part of multiple peoples' roles

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If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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Cheshire

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Tel: 0303 123 1113

Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>