

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RESPONSE

FOI 3350

EMR systems

1. With regards to the way medical records are currently used in your Trust, which EMRAM* stage are you? **We are not currently assessed against EMRAM**
2. If you are unable to tell us the above, can you tell us if your Trust is running, or has signed a contract to run an electronic medical records system that meets the following criteria:
 - a. Electronic clinical documentation interacts with clinical decision support systems (based on both discrete data elements) **Yes**AND
 - b. Electronic closed loop medication administration system. **Yes**
3. If not, is your trust planning to commission an EMR (which meets criteria set out in Question 2) **n/a**
4. If you are currently utilizing an EMR, or have commissioned an EMR which is awaiting implementation, did you consider franchising an already implemented EMR from another NHS institution in the UK? **Yes**
5. If you are currently utilizing an EMR, or have commissioned an EMR which is awaiting implementation: does your EMR allow functional interoperability i.e. transfer of information from at least one other EMR used regionally in primary, secondary or tertiary care? **Via HL7**
6. If your trust is planning to commission an EMR or currently has an open tender for an EMR, are you inviting applications for franchised systems from other NHS trusts? **n/a**
7. If your trust currently utilizes an EMR, does the contract with the software provider allow for franchising your system to other trusts? **no**
8. Regarding direction from Clinical Commissioning Group(s) that commission services in your local area, have you had formal or informal direction regarding EMR provision? **yes**
9. Regarding coordination with other acute hospital trusts, have you had any formal or informal discussions regarding coordination of EMR purchasing? **no**

*Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model (EMRAM): <http://himss.eu/emram>