

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RESPONSE

FOI 3350

### EMR systems

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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>