

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000 – our ref: FOI 19/20_341

I write in response to your request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

I confirm that the Trust holds the information you requested. Please see the replies, set out against your questions:

What are your plans regarding procuring EPR functionality (either via an integrated EPR or departmental systems as best-of-breed) or PAS?

NGH currently have a best of breed approach to system procurement and do not have an EPR.

Will you be procuring new EPR functionality or PAS in the next 2 years?

We do not currently have financial plans in place to procure an EPR in the next 2 years. NGH PAS was replaced in 2018 and is on a 5 + 5 contract.

What is the contract expiry date for you existing EPR and PAS services?

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What are your plans regarding implementing ePMA functionality?

NGH is live with EPMA across the majority of inpatient services. Our contract was recently renewed for 5 years.

What plans do you have for procuring other digital capability in the next 2 years.

We have procured a document management system and a process automation system which will enable us to automate and digitise much of the Trust's needs. We are currently investigating additional unified coms services and cloud services.