



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 29/03/2018.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

1. Does your Trust have a plan or strategy in place to limit and discourage the use of consumer messaging apps (e.g. WhatsApp) within the Trust?

We are discouraging the use of some commercial messaging, particularly those without encryption. No formal strategy is in place.

2. What instant messaging apps does the Trust currently provide to staff?

We are in the process of rolling out Careflow by SystemC.

3. The name and email address of the person responsible within the Trust who is responsible:

Chief Information Officer.

It is not Trust practice to divulge the details for staff members below board level, however, we would be happy to forward on correspondence on your behalf.