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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 85-2022

Thank you for your email dated the 15/3/2022, requesting information in relation to POC Device Connectivity to Electronic Patient Notes.

The information that you require is as follows:

I would like to request information regarding the connectivity between devices used at the hospital bedside and electronic patient notes, as per the FOI Act. Please could you assist by answering the following queries, as per the latest data available:

- **Name of Hospital** [The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust](#)
- **What software is used to add information to electronic patient notes e.g. sunrise or POCcelerator?** [Meditech 6.08, Evolve 3.6](#)
- **Which point of care devices are connected to electronic patient notes?**
[Welch Allyn Connex Observation Machines](#)
[Seca Height and Weight.](#)
[Both use standard HL7 interfaces](#)
- **How do the point of care devices enter data into the electronic patient notes?**
 - **What software is required?** [HL7 Interfaces \(Interfaceware Iguana\)](#)
 - **Is data transmission through Wi-Fi, ethernet port or another means?**
[WiFi and Ethernet](#)
 - **Is the data stored on paper patient notes as well as electronically?**
[Sometimes](#)
- **Can a HL7 output from a point of care device wirelessly update patient electronic notes in your trust?** [Yes](#)

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>

Kind Regards,

The Information Governance Team
Contact Email: ccf-tr.foi@nhs.net