

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 210-2017**

Thank you for your email dated 27th November 2017 requesting various information regarding electronic systems used for the clinical management of in-patients at the Trust.

The information that you require is as follows:

**Is there an electronic system used for the clinical management of in-patients?**

**Yes - Meditech Electronic Patient Record**

**If yes:**

- **Does it include and connect all the clinical (nursing, medical, physiotherapy etc.) assessments, drug chart, MEWS chart and documentation electronically, or are they completed in paper and then scanned in?**

<b>Clinical Assessments</b>	<b>all electronic</b>
<b>Drug Chart – ward drugs</b>	<b>not electronic – currently recorded on paper scanned into the Document management system, which is accessible via the Meditech EPR, on discharge</b>
<b>Drug Chart – chemotherapy</b>	<b>electronic prescription and administration record – with the exception of some trials regimens</b>
<b>MEWS</b>	<b>electronic and paper – paper scanned into the record on discharge</b>
<b>Documentation</b>	<b>electronic nursing notes and ward round notes</b>

Paper/scanned	any paper produced is scanned into the Document management system, which is accessible via the Meditech EPR, on discharge
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- Is the same program used in all the clinical wards?

**Yes**

- Is this provided by an external supplier, or has it been developed internally? If it's an external supplier, which company is it and what is the name of the program?

External Supplier	Centennial MIT
System	MEDITECH EPR

- Was the supplier chosen through a bidding process, and if yes, which other companies took part in it?

**Yes**

Varian
Alert
Allscripts

- How can I have a view of it?

**Further information is available at [ehr.meditech.com](http://ehr.meditech.com)**

- How much does it cost for purchase, service and technical support?

Contract Value with Centennial MIT	£964,981	over 5 years
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## 2. Are Electronic Medical Records operating in the Trust?

**Yes**

**If yes:**

- **Do they include and connect all the stages of a patient's journey, from referral to discharge, including in-patient and out-patient spells and details?**

**Yes**

- 3. Is the Trust operating with 'preferred suppliers', or could any supplier present a new product, after meeting the requirements of the 'Suppliers Access Policy'?**

**There is a contract already in place:**

<b>Centennial MIT – System Meditech EPR</b>	<b>Contract end date 2024</b>
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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>**