

## **Freedom of Information Act Request**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

Question 1) Does your organisation have an Electronic Document Management System (eDMS) for digitised patient Health Records? (Yes / No)

**No**

Question 2) Have existing physical (paper) patient Health Records been scanned and digitised within the system?

**N/A**

Question 3) Are physical (paper) patient Health Records still created and scanned into the eDMS on an ongoing basis?

**N/A**

Question 4) What is the Health Records eDMS System Name?

**N/A**

Question 5) Who is the eDMS System Vendor? (If developed in-house by the Trust, please state: 'in-house')

Question 6) What is the eDMS Contract Expiry Date?

**N/A**

In October 2023, The Times published an article on the cost of Health Records Management across NHS England ([NHS spent £1bn in five years on storing medical records](#)). We seek an Open Government Licence (OGL) to publish aggregate data for research and academic purposes via Digital Health Intelligence forums. Please confirm if an OGL is granted for this purpose.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to [d.wraith@nhs.net](mailto:d.wraith@nhs.net).

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:



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