

07th October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent follow-up Freedom of Information request regarding Electronic order communications systems.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. If the Trust currently has an electronic order communications system, ie a laboratory test ordering system in place? Yes

a. If so, which system? Cerner Millennium for Acute care and EMIS Health, Indigo4 for GPs and Primary Care

b. What was the cost of the system at the time of purchase?

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c. In which hospitals and in which departments is the system currently in use?

The system is used across all departments in the Trust for Acute care and all local GP practices for Hackney CCG

d. Has it been implemented for both wards and GPs? Yes

e. Does the Trust have a current vendor contract for the software? Yes

f. If so, when does it expire?

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g. Does the Trust have a current support contract for the software? Yes

h. If so, when does it expire? Same reply as Question F

2. If the Trust currently also has an electronic Admission, Discharge and Transfer (ADT) system in place? **Yes, Cerner Millennium**

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