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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2220

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding digitalisation of records.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1) Do your patients currently have online access to their own digital health records?

- o No

2) Can clinicians access the full patient records – including scan's, letters, notes and results – digitally?

- o Yes, in part, we can access some patient records digitally?

(scans/radiology and pathology results fully electronic, some notes and letters and cardiology test results on paper)

3) Can you create and send/share digital discharge packs with GP's?

- o Yes (all local GP practices receive electronic discharge summaries)

4) How much of your back office is digitised, i.e. where tasks dedicated to running the Trust itself take place, e.g. IT, HR and accounts?

- o Some (most Finance, HR, and IT functions are electronic)

5) How far into your digitalisation journey is your Trust?

- c. We're on our way; we have implemented changes and have more planned

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Yours sincerely

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