Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. Does your Trust have teams/departments that handle any of the following: Application/Software Development, Websites, Technical innovation? Yes/No, If Yes please name these teams/departments:
   Yes: Systems Team

2. How many members are in these teams/departments? And what roles are the teams/departments made up of?
   5 staff
   Manager
   Senior Developers
   Senior SQL Developers

3. What technologies do the teams/departments use? For example: HTML5, C#, SQL, .NET Core 2.0
   SQL, SSMS, SSRS, SSAS, Javascript, Paris/Delphi, Adobe Livecycle, Mobius, C#, MIRTH, Others

4. Are the developments of the teams/departments open source? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.
   No

5. What software methodology do the teams/departments use?
   Agile iterative development

6. Do the teams/departments develop front facing service user websites/apps?
   Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.
   No

7. Do the teams/departments work with clinical staff to formulate any innovative ideas they may have? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.
   Yes – constantly engage with clinical staff via various groups and Clinical Change Managers

8. Have the teams/departments ever gone for external tenders for healthcare system developments? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.
   No
9. Have the teams/departments ever done developments for other trusts/external entities? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.
   No

10. Have the teams/departments ever sold a development it has produced commercially? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.
    No

11. Have the teams/departments ever attempted to secure an innovation grant? Yes/No If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.
    No

12. Were the teams/departments used during the COVID-19 crisis? Yes/No If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this. If No, why wasn’t it used?
    Yes - developing software to help with COVID changes

13. Does your service provide mental health services? Yes/No If Yes, have the teams/departments been involved in developing these digitally/online?
    Yes to both parts

14. Do the teams/departments feel they have good visibility within the Trust regarding the services they can offer? Yes/No, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.
    Yes

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