

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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