

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 03 July 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 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 – the IT Development and Integration team

- 2. How many members are in these teams/departments? And what roles are the teams/departments made up of?**

There are 3 developers in the team

- 3. What technologies do the teams/departments use? For example: HTML5, C#, SQL, .NET Core 2.0**

Angular

- 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?**

A range, based on DevOps

- 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.**

Websites/apps developed recently include an online portal to facilitate remote access, an app for monitoring timelines in the Lab, and a staff awards website.

- 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 – once an initial design document is produced, there is always clinical or operational

engagement

- 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.**

Yes – Cerner won the most recent one for the provision of Cerner Millennium

- 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 – the app used to facilitate remote working was key to supporting staff that were shielding

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

No

- 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.**

No – they are approached by staff, rather than seek out 'new business'

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Yours sincerely,

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