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Dear Mr Cousins

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Please find detailed below Central & Eastern Cheshire PCT's response to your FOI request.

You asked:

Under the freedom of information act, please could you tell me:

- 1) The names of any hospitals (including any secondary care provision such as community or mental health) that fall under your control.**

The PCT does not hold the information you have requested. Whilst we commission services from them and they provide the service to the specification, we do not have information about the way they use digital dictation and voice recognition. You may wish to make a request direct with our local acute and mental health trusts as follows;

Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
<http://www.mcht.nhs.uk/areas/deptnew/deptd.aspx?deptid=169>

East Cheshire NHS Trust
<http://www.eastcheshire.nhs.uk/About-The-Trust/Freedom-of-information.html>

Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
<http://www.cwp.nhs.uk/GuidancePolicies/Pages/FreedomofInformation.aspx>

- 2) Whether any of the afore mentioned bodies use digital dictation and/or Speech Recognition. If so which organisations use what systems?**

Not applicable.

3) If none are used or they are only used in some areas, are there any plans to implement these type of systems more extensively to increase efficiency and improve patient care?

Not applicable.

4) If systems are already in place, when are they to be reviewed.

Not applicable.

I hope this sufficiently answers your enquiry but please do not hesitate to contact Gary Shenton, contact details at the top of the letter, should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely



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