

Freedom of Information Office

C/O Company Secretary Worthing Hospital Lyndhurst Rd Worthing BN11 2DH

08/04/2022

Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI220948

Thank you for your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

We are now in a position to respond to your request.

Your request:

- 1. Can you confirm which EPR solution the Trust currently uses?
- 2. If the Trust do not have an EPR solution, can you confirm if there are plans for the Trust to purchase one in the next 2 years?

Our response:

Under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the Trust can confirm that it holds information relevant to your request and this has been provided where possible below.

- 1. The Trust does not currently use an EPR.
- 2. The Trust does not currently have plans to purchase an EPR in the next two years.

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We hope you are happy with the processing of your request and find the information provided helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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