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Dear Kyle Preston,

Re. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request made to Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust, which the Trust received on 28 November 2019.

Your request

1. Who is the Trust's current supplier for their Electronic Patient Care Record (ePCR)?
2. What are the contract start and end dates for the ePCR?
3. When is the trust due to start looking to re-procure their ePCR?
4. How often does the Trust evaluate their Clinical Systems?
5. Please supply a copy of the Trust's latest Digital Strategy
6. How regularly does the Trust review their Digital Strategy?
7. Who is the Trust's current Chief Clinical Information Officer?
8. Who is the Trust's current CIO/ IT Director?
9. Which member of the board is responsible for IT?
10. Please provide an organisation chart for the trust's IM&T department
11. Please provide a link to the trust's latest Board Assurance Framework
12. Which member of the Trust is the SRO for the STP engagements?
13. What proportion of the Trust's Information Management & Technology Department is made up of interim staff and permanent staff?
14. Does the trust outsource their IT services to an external provider, if so please provide details of provider and contract dates
15. Is the Trust looking to migrate to the cloud in the next 2 years?
16. Is the Trust considering their options of outsourcing their IT Services in the next 3 years?

Trust response

1. The Trust uses the YAS ePR (electronic patient record) system, developed in-house.
2. There is no contract for this system, as it is maintained and supported in-

house.
3. There is no current contract end date to drive re-procurement.
4. This is based on the business need.
5. This document is due for future publication and is therefore exempt pursuant to Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
6. Annually.
7. The Trust has just appointed its CIO recently, however this person is not in post yet.
8. Currently IT is re-posted to the Executive Director of Finance.
9. Currently the Executive Director of Finance.
Q10. Please find enclosed.
Q11. These can be found within the Board meeting papers, under section 6:
6. Risk Management and Internal Control and are located at:
https://www.yas.nhs.uk/publications/trust-board-meetings/board-meeting-papers-2018-19/. Therefore the Trust shall rely upon the exemption found within Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
Q12. The SRO is Rod Barnes, Chief Executive.
Q13. 9% interim and 91% permanent
Q14. No
Q15. No
Q16. Has not been decided but the Trust is considering to review its out of hours service service desk.

If you have any queries about the information which has been provided then please contact the Legal Services Department via email at yas.foi@nhs.net. Please remember to quote reference 3395 in any future communications.

The Trust hopes this response meets your requirements but if you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request an internal review by contacting the Legal Services Department via e-mail or at the address shown above. The Trust will only consider requests for internal reviews, which are received within two months of the date of response. This is in line with the Information Commissioner's Office guidance, which can be located here: https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or internal review, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information about how to appeal is available on the ICO website at https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/. Please note there is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely,

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