FOI 2085

Date 05/06/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. We have information that your Trust has been using Inpatient e-prescribing system Dedalus- MedChart, CareFlow Medicines Management - EPMA that with rolling contract. Have you extended their contract of have you replaced the system?

Careflow MM ePMA was previously used at the Luton & Dunstable hospital site. This has been replaced by Nervecentre ePMA.  The Trust is currently in contract with Dedalus and MedChart ePMA is in use at the Bedford Hospital site.

1. Could we please have full date of installation (year and month) for Nervecentre?

February 7th 2022 (paediatrics pilot) and May 21st 2022 (overall rollout to adult areas).

1. We have information that your Trust has been using Order Communications system Unit4- Agresso that with rolling contract. Have you extended their contract of have you replaced the system?

We use Unit 4 (Agresso) and awarded a new contract to them in 2020.

1. We have information that your Trust has been using Critical care system Mela Solutions- Medicus that with rolling contract. Have you extended their contract of have you replaced the system?

Yes, we use Medicus and have extended the contract.

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 Yours sincerely,

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