



FOI 2650

Date 30/10/2023

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. What IT systems and applications are you planning to replace or upgrade over the next year?

We are in the process of putting together an upgrade plan for all applications as we have a policy to upgrade to the latest versions as soon as possible.

2. Are you looking to complete a HIMSS INFRAM assessment in the next twelve months?

Yes

3. When are you planning to review your Digital Strategy?

We are currently reviewing our Digital Strategy with an expected completion date of Dec 2023.

4. Please supply a copy of the Trust's most recent Digital Strategy.

Exempt under Section 22 as this will be published soon and available on our website.

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Yours sincerely,



FOI Officer

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