

Ref: CCG December 008 2016

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21st December 2016,

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 9th December 2016, with regards to the implementation of the new EPR system.

Request/**Response**

1. Can you please tell me which three providers have recently completed a joint procurement of an EPR system?

The Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS trust, Aintree Univeristy Hospital and Liverpool Womens Hospital.

2. What is the EPR system called?

The information that you have requested relating to this subject is exempt under Section 22 of the FOIA due to commercial timing sensitivity, and the requested information is intended for future publication. Section 22 provides that: 1. Information is exempt if – a) The information is held by a public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not). b) It is reasonable in all circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph a). Section 22 is a qualified exemption subject to the public interest test. We have considered the public interest in releasing the information against the interest in withholding it. There is a public interest in transparency being demonstrated by releasing the information with this reply. However transparency is also achieved by the CCG publishing this information on our website in the near future.

3. When will the providers be starting to make plans for the EPR installations?

Please see response to question 2.

4. I understand the aim is to implement a single EPR system across a number of hospitals providers, when will this be going ahead?

Please see response to question 2.

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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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