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Q1 Does your Trust have teams/departments that handle any of the following: Application/Software Development, Websites, Technical innovation? Yes/No, If Yes please name these teams/departments:

A1 [Digital Systems Development](#)

Q2 How many members are in these teams/departments? And what roles are the teams/departments made up of?

A2 [2.0 WTE, Senior Developer and Developer](#)

Q3 What technologies do the teams/departments use? For example: HTML5, C#, SQL, .NET Core 2.0

A3 [HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, jQuery, c#, ASP.NET MVC, SQL](#)

Q4 Are the developments of the teams/departments open source? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.

A4 [No](#)

Q5 What software methodology do the teams/departments use?

A5 [Mixture of Waterfall and Agile](#)

Q6 Do the teams/departments develop front facing service user websites/apps? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.

A6 [Yes, focused more at users at other Trusts than patient facing](#)

Q7 Do the teams/departments work with clinical staff to formulate any innovative ideas they may have? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.

A7 [Yes, clinical staff are \(and have been\) as likely to generate the ideas as any other staff group](#)

Q8 Have the teams/departments ever gone for external tenders for healthcare system developments? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.

A8 [No](#)

Q9 Have the teams/departments ever done developments for other trusts/external entities? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.

A9 No

Q10 Have the teams/departments ever sold a development it has produced commercially? Yes/No, If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.

A10 No

Q11 Have the teams/departments ever attempted to secure an innovation grant? Yes/No If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this

A11 No

Q12 Were the teams/departments used during the COVID-19 crisis? Yes/No If Yes, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this. If No, why wasn't it used?

A12 Yes, both modifications to existing apps & creation of a new ones

Q13 Does your service provide mental health services? Yes/No If Yes, have the teams/departments been involved in developing these digitally/online?

A13 No

Q14 Do the teams/departments feel they have good visibility within the Trust regarding the services they can offer? Yes/No, please give any details you may be able to disclose regarding this.

A14 Yes, the team is well known as an internal resource that can assist in a number of ways