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Subject: Electronic Health Records commissioning and interoperability

Q1 Regarding Electronic Health Records (EHR):

- a. What primary EHR system does your Trust use, if any?
- b. Are electronic inpatient notes implemented in all sites within your Trust? If no, please state which sites do **not** have electronic notes.
- c. Is electronic recording of patient vital signs (i.e. including but not limited to blood pressure, oxygen saturations, etc) implemented in all sites within your Trust? If no, please state which sites do **not** have electronic observation recording.
- d. Are electronic drug charts and prescribing implemented in all sites within your Trust? If no, please state which sites do **not** have electronic prescribing.

A1 a. Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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- b. Yes. Please note, the Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust only has one site; the Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital.
- c. Yes
- d. Yes

Q2 Regarding EHR commissioning:

- a. Have you received any direction from a Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) or Integrated Care System (ICS) regarding provision of past, present or future EHR systems?
- b. Have you ever undertaken any formal negotiations with other hospital Trusts about jointly procuring an EHR system, and if so, have negotiations resulted in joint procurement of an EHR system?

**A2 a. No
b. No**

Q3 Regarding EHR interoperability:

- a. Assuming your Trust contains multiple hospital sites, are your EHR users able to directly access inpatient electronic notes from different hospital sites within your Trust?
- b. Aside from NHS spine summary care records (SCR), are your EHR users able to directly access patient records held by local **primary care** EHRs (e.g. by using an EHR web portal, or healthcare information exchange etc)? If yes, please specify the name of the system that enables this.
- c. Aside from NHS spine summary care records (SCR), are your EHR users able to directly access patient records held on a **separate hospital Trust's** EHR? If yes, please specify which Trust's EHR where this interoperability is enabled.

- A3
- a. Not applicable - the Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust only has one site; the Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital.
 - b. Yes - Exchange/Share2Care
 - c. No