

**Reference Number:** FOI2021/396  
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**Subject:** Patient data for research purposes

Q1 Does your Trust operate, or contribute data to, an EHR-linked data warehouse that holds patient-level clinical data that can be used for research purposes? This includes EHR-linked data warehouses where the Trust is the data controller, or academic collaborations where an EHR-linked data warehouse is maintained by an academic institute. This does NOT include NHS Digital Secondary Use Service (SUS) data submissions.

A1 Yes

Q2 If yes, please specify who the data controller organisation is for the data warehouse.

A2 Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Q3 If yes, please specify which EHR vendor software(s) the data warehouse receives data from.

A3 AllScripts Sunrise; Silverlink PCS; EMIS Web; Wardwatcher; Wellbeing CRIS; Somerset Cancer Register

Q4 Apart from your EHR vendor company, is any commercial third party contracted to enable this data warehouse (e.g. by handling data aggregation and linkage, or handling data storage solutions etc)?

A4 No

Q5 If yes, which third party commercial company is involved?

A5 Not applicable, as per Q4 above

Q6 Does the Trust store any patient data on a "cloud" platform (e.g., including, but not limited to, Google Cloud Platform, Amazon Azure or Amazon Web Services)?

A6 No

Q7 If yes, which cloud platform solution is used?

A7 Not applicable, as per Q6 above

Q8 Does the Trust use an automated, EHR-linked system for NHS Digital Secondary Use Service (SUS) data collation and submission, or is SUS data submitted by manual upload?

A8 Yes, we use an automated EHR-linked system.

