

***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1. How much money has the Trust spent on EPR (Electronic Patient Record software) over the last 12 months?**

The EPR budget is approximately £2.5m

**2. More broadly, how much money has the Trust spent on any type of software in the last 12 months (e.g. EPR, PAS, TIE, etc - please factor in all types of software)?**

This is a difficult question to answer as it is quite broad, and some systems are delegated. An approximation of £5m.

**3. Does the Trust have a TIE (Trust Integration Engine), or a centralised integration platform of any kind? If so, who is the vendor and name of the platform (e.g. Intersystems Ensemble, Orion Health Rhapsody, etc)?**

Yes, the Trust makes use of a TIE, which is managed internally. We don't release specifics of the solution, due to cyber security concerns.

**4. How many people are in the Trust's digital integration team (employees responsible for integrating software, e.g. EPR, with other software)?**

2 members of staff manage the TIE, but are part of a wider integration and development team encompassing management.

**5. More broadly, how many people does the Trust employ who have some kind of a Digital, Data or Technology (DDaT) role?**

Approximately 100 posts.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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