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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 28/05/2020.

1. Please could you confirm the main EPR system (e.g Cerner Millennium, EPIC etc.) in place at your Trust.

The Trust has developed its own in-house alternative called Minestrone to the use of a proprietary EPR system.

2. If you currently do not have an EPR system in place, do you have plans to implement one? (Yes/No) If yes, when?

No, please see question 1.

3. Does your main hospital EPR system have the HL7 FHIR API's enabled? (Yes/No)

No, we do not have HL7 FHIR APIs enabled.

4. If no, do you have plans to enable this at present?

The Trust has no immediate plans to enable at present, but we will be exploring this longer term.

5. What is the specific product name of the EPR product you currently use for your Oncology department (e.g. ARIA, FLATIRON etc.)?

ARIA.

6. Is your Oncology EPR HL7 FHIR enabled? (Yes/No)

No.

7. If no, can it be HL7 FHIR enabled? (Yes/No)

Yes.

8. If no, why can it not be HL7 FHIR enabled? (e.g. technology is not capable, cost related reasons etc.).

The technology is not currently capable, but Varian are in the process of resolving this issue. The Trust has Varian ARIA for Radiation Oncology V15.6 and Varian ARIA for Medical Oncology V13.6 (the latter is separate due to being a South Coast Network wide solution).

Varian ARIA is currently HL7 V2 compliant via the ARIA Interface Exchange Manager (IEM) server, however it is not FHIR compliant. Varian are aware of FHIR and expect this to be supported in future releases of the software, but are not able to provide any timescales for this currently. Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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