

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 9th May 2025

FOI Ref No 28770

Requested Information:

In Relation to Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust's (RCHT) digitised patient records:

1. What system is used to store image files (i.e. records which have been scanned and digitised)?
2. The current total amount of data stored in the system. Please provide this in terabytes (TB).
3. The volume of data added to the system annually for the past two years (2022/23 and 2023/24), with figures in TB.
4. The hosting environment used for the system (e.g. on-premise, local cloud, or external private cloud).
5. The total amount of data that has been deleted from the system since its initial implementation, also in terabytes.

Response:

1. What system is used to store image files (i.e. records which have been scanned and digitised)?
 - **CITO eNotes**
2. The current total amount of data stored in the system. Please provide this in terabytes (TB).
 - **54.96 TB**
 - **440,816,795 files**
3. The volume of data added to the system annually for the past two years (2022/23 and 2023/24), with figures in TB.
 - **2022/23 27.45 TB**
 - **2023/24 54.9 TB**
4. The hosting environment used for the system (e.g. on-premise, local cloud, or external private cloud).
 - **On premises, state of the art data centre**
5. The total amount of data that has been deleted from the system since its initial implementation, also in terabytes.
 - **Please note that no records can be deleted at present as all records must be retained as part of the Infected Blood Enquiry.**

Attachment(s):

No Attachment(s)

Date Response sent: 24th June 2025