

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 02 October 2025

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Requested Information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information regarding connectivity between devices used at the hospital bedside and electronic patient notes. Could you please assist by answering the following questions, using the latest available data:

1. Name of Hospital Trust
2. Does your hospital trust current use electronic patient notes? - This is also known as EPR (Electronic Patient Records) system.
3. Do you use any ward-based devices that connect to your EPR system? Examples maybe devices that monitor the patient's vital signs. If yes, please provide examples of the devices name and model number.
4. Do you have barcode scanning devices on the ward that connect to your EPR system? – Examples Zebra DataWedge. If yes, please provide examples of the devices name and model number.
5. Which EPR software does the trust use? Examples, Epic, Cerner, etc.
6. Which EPR middleware do you use? Examples, Mirth Connect, Rhapsody, InterSystems Ensemble

Response:

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5. Which EPR software does the trust use? Examples, Epic, Cerner, etc
The Trust does not have an EPR currently, it operates a range of clinical systems in a best of breed approach, though it is currently in the process of deploying the Oracle Millenium EPR, expected to go live in June 2026
6. Which EPR middleware do you use? Examples, Mirth Connect, Rhapsody, InterSystems Ensemble **InterSystems Ensemble**

Attachment(s):

No Attachment(s)

Date Response sent: 15 October 2025