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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012469 – Smartphones/tablets

1. Do you use a smartphone/tablet at work?

There are 127 Smartphones/tablets provided to Trust staff primarily for access to email and relevant internet content.

2. Does your NHS Trust supply a smartphone/tablet?

Yes to a limited number of staff with a job need such as Callout.

3. Do you access work information from your personal smartphone/tablet?

Staff can access mail and the intranet from their smartphones/tablets

4. Is there an application you can use to share documents that contain patient information? (If so, please state the name).

Via their mobile device they cannot access shared documents.

5. How much training have you had on how to use a personal device at work? (If none please state).

Training on how to use a personal device is provided if requested

6. Do you have a shared smartphone or tablet that stores confidential patient information in the workplace?

Are staff registered with their own smartphone/tablet or are there any generic ones?

All smart phones that have system access are issued by the Trust and do not allow connectivity to patient systems

7. How do you ensure patient data is stored securely?

There is no patient data stored on our Mobile or tablets and all devices have a secure Pin/password to access device (After multiple incorrect login attempts the device locks and is wiped)

8. What steps has your trust taken towards becoming paperless by 2018? For example, the introduction of smartphones and tablets or the use of

The Trust is currently working on its Digital Roadmap in line with the NHS Paperless by 2020 initiative

9. Has the introduction of smart technology, such as smartphones and tablets, benefitted your workplace? For example, has it increased productivity, improved patient care or reduced costs?

The Trust does not hold this information.