

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 031 – Mental Health Electronic Health Records

Your Query	Date of Request	April 2017
<p>Do you use an electronic health record (EHR) for your mental health services?</p> <p>a. If so, which EHR is it and who is the provider?</p> <p>b. What is the backend stack used by this EHR?</p> <p>c. If not, do you have a written strategy and a timeline to introduce an EHR and where can this strategy be accessed?</p> <p>2) If you have an EHR, does it have API's for third party integration? What are the processes for this integration in your organisation.</p> <p>3) Do you have a formal software procurement policy?</p> <p>a. If so, could you please send it to me or provide online links to it?</p> <p>b. Do you have formalised process for considering pitches for software solutions? If so, what is it?</p> <p>c. Do you have a preferred marketplace/s? If so, which one/s</p> <p>d. Would you consider mental health clinical productivity innovations from UK based micro, small and medium-sized enterprises?</p> <p>4) Do you have an innovation fund? If so, what is the application process and eligibility criteria.</p> <p>5) Do you have a Chief Clinical Information Officer/Clinical lead for information technology or equivalent post?</p> <p>a. Who currently holds the post?</p> <p>6) Do you use any artificial intelligence or machine learning in your mental health service provision?</p> <p>a. If so, what is it and who is the provider.</p> <p>7) Would you consider using third party tools deployed in secure cloud services that can interface with your EHR?</p> <p>a. If so, do you have a policy or specification of which cloud services you permit? (Can I have a copy?)</p> <p>b. Do you have a governance policy for this and could you send it to me? (Can I have a copy?)</p>		
Response		
<p>1. Yes.</p> <p>a) PARIS, provided by Civica. This system is hosted by our Local Authority, Orkney Islands Council.</p> <p>b) Oracle RDBMS</p> <p>c) N/A</p> <p>2. N/A</p> <p>3. No.</p> <p>a) N/A</p> <p>b) Tenders need to conform to SFIs and Procurement Regulations.</p> <p>c) Framework Agreements.</p>		

d) They would all be given the same opportunity to take part in the procurement process.

4. No, NHS Orkney does not have an innovation fund.

5. NHS Orkney does not currently employ someone in this role or an equivalent post.

6. No, NHS Orkney has no such systems.

a) N/A

7. As our electronic records system is hosted by Orkney Islands Council, this would ultimately be their decision.

a) N/A

b) N/A