

FOI Request Response information

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Category:	IM&T
Tags:	Electronic, prescribing, Open Source Strategy, software, funding

Request Detail:

Info re Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration system

1. Does your organisation have an Open Source Strategy?
2. What Software and Technologies did you choose for your Integrated Digital Care Technology Fund funded projects?
3. Is the software and technology you have used for your project an Open Source Product?
4. Does the software / technology interface with another system? If so is the interface based on Open Standards / Open APIs?

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows for Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration (EPMA):

1. Does your organisation have an Open Source Strategy? **LCFT utilises both open source and commercial products as appropriate and the determination on whether to utilise open source or commercial products is based upon the functionality requirements of the system in question.**
2. What Software and Technologies did you choose for your Integrated Digital Care Technology Fund funded projects? **LCFT chose the EMIS EPMA product for this project. The system is provide by a third party, EMIS, and is based on a Microsoft SQL database and a .Net Framework.**
3. Is the software and technology you have used for your project an Open Source Product? **No**
4. Does the software / technology interface with another system? If so is the interface based on Open Standards / Open APIs? **Yes, the system is interfaced with a patient record database but this is not open source or based upon open standards and was a bespoke development.**