FOI 0269/2023 Response

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with the following information:

1. **Is the trust working with any external consultancies around digital projects?**

No

2. **If yes, which consultancy firms?**

N/A

3. **If yes, which digital projects?**

N/A

4. **What are the trust's digital priorities in 2023/2024?**

Moving patients and staff from Forward thinking Birmingham on to our Rio instance, so that we have a longitudinal view of the patient history on one system, as part of our convergence strategy within the ICS and Mental Health services.

Move to a single tenancy for Office 365 and NHS Mail, we are moving on to the national tenancy.

Complete the digital wards project to give more digital services to patients while in our wards, including access to on demand services.

5. **What Electronic Patient Record (EPR) does the trust use?**

The Trust uses Rio, Illy CarePath, Iaptus and SystmOne.

   a. **When is the EPR contract end date?**

   - Rio - 16/05/2024
   - Illy CarePath
   - Iaptus
   - SystmOne.

   Please note that the Trust is unable to provide all of the requested information as the procurement function for BSMHFT has moved over externally to BSOL Provider Collaborative and works are taking place to update the contracts list.

   The requested information is therefore intended for future publication and the Trust relies on exemption Section 22 of the freedom of Information Act 2000.

   b. **Are there plans to procure a new EPR within the next 12 months?**

   No

6. **How is the trust supported with technology? E.g.**
   a. **In-house team**

   In House team

   a. **Outsourced commercial provider**
       i. **If yes, which organisation?**

   N/A

   a. **NHS Shared Services**
       i. **If yes, which NHS trust provides support?**

   N/A