

FOI 0326/2025 Request

Question 1:

Are PATIENT NOTES* in your trust: all paper, all electronic, or a mixture of both?

All Electronic

Rio is our Core Electronic Patient Record System.

If patient notes are primarily electronic:

When did the trust transition from paper to electronic?

Started in 2010 and completed in 2012 for Rio and SystemOne.

What is the name of the electronic patient record platform used?

Rio is our core system, but linked to our specialist EPRs; Illy, IAPTus and SystemOne.

If patient notes are primarily paper:

Are there plans to transition from paper to electronic? If yes, when?

* 'Patient notes' here refers to written documentation of clinical encounters with patients, completed by a healthcare professional.

N/A – records are primarily electronic.

Question 2:

Are DRUG CHARTS in your trust all paper, all electronic, or a mixture of both?

Mixture.

The newly acquired Children's and Young People's service still uses paper prescriptions . They will be transferring to EPMA as part of the transition works.

If drug charts are primarily electronic:

When did the trust transition from paper to electronic?

Since 2017.

Please note that CYP service joined the Trust from 1st July 2025, and the systems are being adapted to transition to a full electronic system for all services by April 2026.

What is the name of the electronic prescribing system used?

EMIS/Optum

If drug charts are primarily paper:

Are there plans to migrate away from paper to electronic? If yes, when?

Ongoing plans to complete transition as noted above.

Question 3:

Do the following departments in your trust use paper PATIENT NOTES (either partially or fully)?

Please indicate Yes, No or Not sure / Not applicable:

Inpatient wards

No

Outpatients

No

Question 4:

Do the following departments in your trust use paper DRUG CHARTS (either partially or fully)?

Please indicate Yes, No or Not sure / Not applicable:

Inpatient wards

Generally No, except the new service mentioned above All CYP prescriptions are currently paper based

Outpatients

Generally No, except the new service mentioned above All CYP prescriptions are currently paper based

Question 5:

Are fax machines still used in any part of your trust? (Yes / No)

No