

Digitalisation

Request and Response

With regards to the government's plans to digitise the NHS by 2018 – namely, Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt's appeal for the NHS to go paperless by 2018, relying instead on digital records...

1) Do your patients currently have online access to their own digital health records?

- Yes
- No

OUR RESPONSE: No

2) Can clinicians access the full patient records – including scan's, letters, notes and results – digitally?

- Yes, we can access 100% of patient records digitally
- Yes, in part, we can access some patient records digitally
- No, we cannot access any patient records digitally

OUR RESPONSE: Yes, in part, we can access some patients records digitally

3) Can you create and send/share digital discharge packs with GP's?

- Yes
- No

OUR RESPONSE: Yes – We currently have digital discharge letters for GP's

4) How much of your back office is digitised, i.e. where tasks dedicated to running the Trust itself take place, e.g. IT, HR and accounts?

- All
- Some
- None

OUR RESPONSE: Some - majority

5) How far into your digitalisation journey is your Trust?

- a. We haven't started yet
- b. At the beginning, we've started to make changes
- c. We're on our way, we have implemented changes and have more planned
- d. Almost there, we've digitalised the majority of our systems, but have a few to go
- e. We're 100% digitalised

OUR RESPONSE: We're on our way, we have implemented changes and have more planned