

FOI 2402

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question 1:

I would like to know if your health board has any active projects within digital transformation and the migration away from outdated end of life systems. If there is no active project, could you please advise when you would be looking to exercise this project.

Response:

The Southern Health & Social Care Trust are currently preparing for the implementation of the EPIC Electronic Patient Record system. EPIC has been procured for implementation throughout all HSC Trusts within Northern Ireland as part of the regional encompass programme. It is expected that the Southern Health & Social Care Trust will implement the EPIC system in Spring 2025.

Question 2:

I would also like to request who the appointed contact/ department would be in terms of the transformation

Response:

Business Services Organisation (BSO) manage the contract regionally for the provision of EPIC for all HSC Trusts within Northern Ireland. Further details on the encompass programme can be found on the DHCNI website; encompass – <https://dhcni.hscni.net/digital-portfolio/encompass>

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