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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question 1. Are your data systems between primary, community, and secondary care integrated, and if not - do you have plans to integrate them?

Response:

Not currently however implementing regional Encompass programme to integrate community and secondary care systems.

Question 2. Do you have a baseline mapping of your digital infrastructure in place?

Response:

Yes

Question 3. Do you have a public facing digital strategy?

Response:

Regional Digital Strategy HSC Northern Ireland 2022-2030 which is available on the Department of Health website <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/digitalstrategy>

Question 4. Do you use patient-initiated follow-up (PIFU) processes or technology?

Response:

No

Question 5. Do you employ the following roles in your health system? If yes, approximately how many?

1. **Chief System Integration Officer** - No
2. **Director of Digital Products** - No
3. **Director of Analytics** - No
4. **Digital Lead/Director** – Yes x 1 (Assistant Director of Digital Services)
5. **Director of Partnerships** - No
6. **Head/Director of Digital Solutions** - No
7. **Head/Director of Digital Innovation** – Yes x 1 (Head of Technology Innovation)
8. **Head/Director of Digital Transformation** - No
9. **Head/Director of System Strategy** - No
10. **Head/Director of Integration** - No
11. **Head/Director of Transformation** - Yes
12. **Head/Director of System Partnerships** - No

- 13. **Data Scientist** – Yes x 1
- 14. **Data Analyst** – Yes x 6 (Data Analysts)
- 15. **AI Prompt Engineer - or any roles (in-house or outsourced) focused on using AI** - No
- 16. **Head/Director of Data Science/Artificial Intelligence** – Yes x 1 (Assistant Director of Informatics)

Other roles related to innovation and/or transformation

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