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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0255

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

////////////////////REQUEST

I am writing in relation to the Global Digital Exemplar Programme that was announced in 2017. The treasury approved funding to be shared between Global Digital Exemplars and their Fast Followers with an aim to drive digital maturity in the NHS.

Could you please specify what equipment or services this funding has been spent on within your trust since the GDE programme came into action?

I would also like to know if there been any data breaches within your trust that have been down to IT services or digital equipment? If so, how many in the last 5 years?

////////////////////RESPONSE

The Trust’s programme spans three financial years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 with the GDE/FF money currently attributed to the first two years. It is split £2.5m Electronic Prescribing and £2.5m Electronic Patient Records and is part of an overall programme to raise the Trust’s digital maturity to HIMSS level 5.

There have been no data breaches attributable to IT services or digital equipment in the last 5 years.

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Glen Burley, Chief Executive

Russell Hardy, Chairman

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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