Reference Number:	FOIAH2425/506
From:	Commercial
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Subject:	Central access business intelligence (BI) tool used by the Trust.

Q1   I am writing to submit a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please find attached a spreadsheet containing the details of my questions and the preferred response format for ease of reply.

Specifically, I am seeking information on the following:
- The central access business intelligence (BI) tool used by the Trust.

A1   Please see attached: FOI 506 Response

FOI - Central access to data

	Which BI Tool/solution does your information department utilise?	(X)	Comments
BI Solution			
	PowerBI	X	
	Tableau		
	SSRS		
	Qlikview		
	Other please state:		

	Please select the appropriate options from below regarding your data warehousing:	(X)	Comments
DWH Solution			
	Cloud solution - Developed and managed internally by Trust		
	On prem solution - Developed and managed internally by Trust	X	
	Cloud solution - A purchased and supported product (pls name product)		
	On prem solution - A purchased and supported product (pls name product)		
	Other please state:		

	Please select the appropriate option from below regarding your central information portal which supports access to reports in your Trust	(X)	Comments
Information Portal			
	In house built solution based on your BI tool	X	
	In house built solution based on a SharePoint site		
	In house built web based solution		
	Purchased product (pls name the product)		
	Other		

Does your information portal have the below features?	Yes/No	Comments

		Yes/No	Comments
Report Publication	Enable access to published Trust reports of multiple types e.g. Tableau, Excel, SSRS, Power BI, PDF etc.	Yes	

	Does your information portal allow users to search and find reports based on:	Yes/No	Comments
Report Search			
	Google type based search - Find reports based on free text search against the meta data and related keywords for available reports	No	
	Category based search - Find reports via a hierarchy of structured folders/sub-folders.	Yes	
	Data-source/System search - find reports related to a system or dataset	No	

	Does your information portal allow users to more effectively access regular reports based on	Yes/No	Comments
Report Access			
	Favourite reports - added to the user's favourite reports list by the user directly or based on reports frequently accessed by the user.	Yes	
	Profiled reports - added to the user's profiled reports list, based on the user's role e.g. Nurse, Operational manager. The reports available for that role are defined by a key stakeholder.	No	
	Recommended reports - These are new and sometimes existing reports added to the users recommended reports list. Recommendations are made by the informatics department or a key stakeholder for the user's role.	No	

	Are data requests for new reports made via	(X)	Comments
Adhoc Report Request	Your information portal		
	A separate system from your information portal (pls provide name of system)	X	MS Teams Form
	E-mail	X	
	Other		
	Does your information request process enable the below	Yes/No	Comments
	- you to effectively process and track information requests for your team	Yes	
	- your users to effectively track the progress of their information request?	No	

	Would an information portal with all or some of the above functionalities be of interest to you	Yes/No	Comments
Contact	(if yes pls provide appropriate contact details)	No	