

## Council of Governors

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<b>Report Title:</b>	<b>Electronic Patient Record Update</b>
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### Executive summary

ESNEFT's existing Patient Administration Systems (PAS) contracts; Dedalus' Lorenzo and System C's CareFlow, expire in January 2026 and November 2024, respectively. This case explores replacements options with a view to implement a more expansive Electronic Patient Record (EPR) that incorporates enhanced functionality.

The major transformational Programme of work to replace the existing Patient Administration Systems/ Electronic Patient Record system is an in-flight programme, which has gone through three Business Case stages.

The last of these the (FBC) was approved by the Trust Board in November 2023, with the next steps at the time to submit the FBC through the Regional route and onto National EPR Investment Board for Central approval.

The presentation outlines the scope, governance, benefits and lessons learnt we will be taking into the delivery of our programme.

With 'Time Matters' at the centre of the Trust Strategy, the 'Time Matters' philosophy will be at the heart of the EPR Programme. The EPR will help reduce staff time spent completing manual transference of information, duplication of information, by both individuals and across roles. It will provide access to information most appropriate to the patient/persons being treated, in a timely manner within the scope of the professional role of the accessor.

The implementation of the EPR is also expected to return time to staff in the wider ICS and the patients that we serve. Through exchanges of information with other Systems of Record, colleagues within our wider system will benefit from the improvement in accessibility of information.

Breaking down the barriers of siloed Systems of Record and introducing improved Clinical Decision Support tools will support improved patient care. Patients will be direct beneficiaries of the EPR Programme through the EPR enabling the exchange of information to a Patient Portal to help our patients stay in control of their health.

### Action Required of the Council

To note for information.

