S1 Appendix: Table 2 GDE/FF pairings, systems, local institutional contexts and mergers

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| **Global Digital Exemplar** | **Fast Follower** | **Main Information Technology system** | **In the same****regional group?** | **Prior relationship?** | **Other changes** |
| Alder Hey (paediatrics)270 beds | Clatterbridge(oncology)103 beds | Meditech | Yes | No |  |
| Cambridge1,268 beds | University College London Hospital1000 beds | Epic | No | No |  |
|  Sunderland1010 beds | South TynesideN/A | Meditech | Yes | Yes | Merged during GDE |
| Imperial, London1,412 beds | Chelsea and Westminster430 beds | Cerner (Imperial)Meditech (Chelsea and Westminster | Yes | Yes | In partnership |
| Luton and Dunstable742 beds | Bedford400 beds | Best-of-Breed / | Yes  | Yes | Shared cliniciansMerged April 2020 |
| Newcastle1,800 beds  | Gateshead600 beds | Cerner (Newcastle)System C (Gateshead) | Yes | Yes |  |
| Oxford1,185 beds | Royal Berkshire687 beds | Cerner | Yes | Yes | Clinicians rotate |
| Royal Free, London1,770 beds | North Middlesex443 beds | Cerner(Royal Free)System C(North Middlesex) | Yes | Yes |  |
| Royal Liverpool850 beds | 1. Liverpool Women’s
2. North Tees and Hartlepool

 572 beds | Best of BreedBest of Breed based on TrakCare | 1. Liverpool Women’s – Yes
2. North Tees and Hartlepool- No
 | Liverpool Women’s – yesNorth Tees and Hartlepool - no | Liverpool Women’s – shared CIO and executive team with Royal Liverpool and merger into Liverpool Hospitals Trust |
| Salford Royal828 beds | Pennine AcuteN/A | Allscripts | Yes | Yes | Merged 2017 |
| Taunton and Somerset660 beds | Wye Valley320 beds | Best of Breed based onIMS-Maxims | No | Yes – based on same system | Taunton merged with local mental health Trust 2020Wye Valley merged with Gloucestershire 2020 |
| Birmingham2,366 beds | Heart of EnglandN/A | Best of Breed – in -house | Yes | Yes | Merged pre-GDE Programme |
| Bristol1085 beds | Whittington346 beds | System C | No | No |  |
| Southampton1,100 beds | Hampshire806 beds | Best of Breed | Yes | No | Merged procurement team as a result of GDE Programme |
| West Suffolk442 beds | Milton Keynes457 beds | Cerner | No | No |  |
| Wirral855 beds | Countess of Chester625 beds | Cerner | Yes | Yes | Shared departments and clinicians |
| **Mental Health Trusts** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Worcestershire403 beds | Sheffield72 beds | RIO and Best of Breed (Worcester)Self-build (Sheffield) | No | Yes |  |
| Berkshire 323 beds | Lancashire518 beds | RIO | No | No |  |
| Birmingham and Solihull702 beds | Coventry and WarwickshireN/A | RIO | Yes | Yes |  |
| Oxford Health562 beds | Sussex Partnership588 beds | Advanced | No | No |  |
| Mersey Care766 beds | North West Boroughs297 beds | RIO | Yes | Yes | Previously implemented RIO together |
| Northumberland Tyne and WearN/A | Cumbria Partnership | RIO | Yes | Yes | Merged 2020 |
| South London and Maudsley786 beds | OxleasN/ASouth West London and St Georges391 beds  | RIO | Yes | Yes |  |