Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Please provide information on how medical staff at the trust use video conferencing technology to communicate under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Do you have a video conferencing system for internal communications?
   Yes

2. If yes, are there training programmes in place to ensure your staff can use the video conferencing system?
   Yes, internal training is available if required

3. How do multi-disciplinary teams communicate within the trust?
   Telephone-based conference calls
   Face to face meetings
   Video conferencing
   All of the above

4. Does the trust use the N3 video conferencing overlay service to book and schedule video calls?
   No

5. Will you have completed your transition from the N3 network to the new HSCN by the deadline of September 2019?
   No

6. Does the trust plan to introduce virtual consultations or appointments via video in the near future?
   Yes
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