



Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. Does your organisation use remote monitoring tools to help patients to manage their health and care at home?
[Yes](#)
2. Has your organisation extended the use of remote monitoring to utilise solutions to proactively manage the next steps of care for patients being treated in the home such as using a task management system/virtual ward*?
[Yes](#)
3. If yes, does the organisation use any suppliers to support the process of providing virtual wards?
 - a) Please state the name of the supplier/supplier's.
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 - b) Please provide the annual cost for the above supplier contract for the financial year 20/21 to 21/22 (April 2021- March 2022)
[The Trust believes that this information is of commercial interest and may prejudice either the supplier or the Trust. The Trust is therefore applying Section 43 of the Act \(Commercial Interests\):](#)
4. Does the organisation have a dedicated in-house virtual ward team?
[No – under development to commence 1/12/22](#)
 - a) If yes, is this made up of existing resource or additional capacity?
[Both](#)



5. Could you please provide the name and job title of the person who is responsible for the management of virtual wards?

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Please complete the table for each of the specialities listed:

Speciality	What specialties are Virtual Wards currently implemented in? (tick for yes)	If yes, How many virtual "beds" are currently operating in total and in each speciality?	Please state the number of beds the organisation has in total and for each speciality?
Total			
Mental Health	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cardiology	YES	10	10
Dermatology	N/A	N/A	N/A
Diabetes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Endocrinology	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gastroenterology	N/A	N/A	N/A
Geriatric Medicine	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gynaecology	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hepatology	N/A	N/A	N/A
Neurology	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oncology	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ophthalmology	N/A	N/A	N/A
Palliative medicine	N/A	N/A	N/A
Paediatrics services	N/A	N/A	N/A
Physiotherapy	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rehabilitation	N/A	N/A	N/A
Renal medicine	N/A	N/A	N/A
Respiratory	YES	15	15
Rheumatology	N/A	N/A	N/A



Colorectal surgery	N/A	N/A	N/A
Breast Surgery Service	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ear, Nose and Throat	N/A	N/A	N/A

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