

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. Do you have a Virtual Ward?

Yes

2. If yes,

- For what specialities and care pathway have you implemented Virtual Wards?

VW is available to all adults 18+ and is not criteria led by specific pathways.

Virtual Ward is competency led as many patients have multiple LTC's this increases the opportunity to support more people with Virtual Hospital.

- How many Virtual Ward beds do you have?

60 at this time increasing to 103 from December 2023.

- Do you know how many Virtual Ward beds you need?

Based on population of West Essex using the NHS England Guidance based on 100,000 population the total is 103.

- Who is your Virtual ward provider(s)?

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust supported by Whzan remote monitoring technology

3. If no,

- Do you intend to implement a Virtual Ward?

- If yes, have you identified and engaged a Virtual Ward provider?

- Do you know how many Virtual Ward beds you need? If so, how many?

- Do you have an internal Virtual Ward lead?

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