

Date: 30 June 2020 Our reference: N/20/3031

Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information that you have requested.

In the request you asked:

Could you please answer the following questions with regards to your organisation's use of Telehealth and Telemedicine solutions:

- 1) Does your organisation utilise Telehealth or Telemedicine solutions within the patient population?
- 2) Please list the telehealth/telemedicine solutions your organisation has been involved in trailing or rolling out within the past 3 years. Please include the name of the provider, the scope of the solution and the approximate annual value.
- 3) If yes to question 1, do the telehealth/telemedicine solutions utilise:
- a. Telehealth/telemedicine software only from the provider;
- b. Telehealth/telemedicine software and patient monitoring hardware from the provider;
- c. Staff (doctors and nurses), Telehealth/telemedicine software and patient monitoring hardware from the provider.
- 4) If yes to question 1, how much did your organisation spend, or contract for, on the services provided with the past 3 years.
- 5) If yes to question 1, how was the solution procured?
- 6) If no to question 1, does your organisation have any plans to provide telehealth or telemedicine solutions within the next 2 years? If yes, what is the planned procurement route for these solutions?

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not currently purchase any telehealth or telemedicine products. However, our registered patients benefit from this technology through the services that we commission from local healthcare providers. You may wish to contact individual healthcare providers to request this information.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group have an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Associate Director of Governance via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, 1 Standard Court, Park Row, Nottingham, NG1 6GN.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer on behalf of NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group formerly known as NHS Rushcliffe Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham West Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Mansfield and Ashfield Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Newark and Sherwood Clinical Commissioning Group.

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