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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 partially hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

1. Does the ICB have or have plans to roll out a region-wide patient portal?

No as the ICB does not deliver patient facing services directly. However, there is a system wide programme, more information can be found on the Digital Notts website - <https://digitalnotts.nhs.uk/>

- a. If so, which one?

Not applicable.

2. Does the ICB have or have plans to roll out a specific technology platform to support PIFU?

No as the ICB is not responsible for patient initiated follow-up (PIFU). You may wish to contact individual providers to request this and how to submit a Freedom of Information request to each provider can be found on their websites linked below.

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust - <https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - <https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information-act-access-information-from-a-public-body/>

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - <https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/contact/freedom-of-information/>

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust - <https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/c-freedom-of-information>

- a. If so, which one?

Not applicable.

3. Does the ICB have or have plans to roll out a region-wide virtual ward technology platform?

Yes the ICB has plans in development in relation to a virtual ward technology platform.

- a. If so, which one?

The ICB has not yet identified a virtual ward technology platform for use across the ICB. Plans are in development.

4. Does the ICB have or have plans to roll out a region-wide Remote Patient Monitoring platform?

No as the ICB does not deliver patient facing services directly. However, there is a system wide programme, more information can be found on the Digital Notts website -

<https://digitalnotts.nhs.uk/>

- a. If so, which one?

Not applicable.

5. What is the name of the ICB's Connected Care programme? E.g. the programme that seeks to digitally connect healthcare provider organisations in their region.

Digital Notts.

- a. Who is the lead for this programme?

Andrew Fearn, Chief Digital Officer

6. What are the ICB's priority clinical areas for digital investment?

The ICB's current focus is supporting the Primary Care Access Recovery Plan (PCARP) and implementation of Modern General Practice Access.

7. What are the ICB's priority workstreams for digital investment?

Please see response to question 6.

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<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

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