

Freedom of Information Request 19 083

Our Reference: FOI 19 083 / AA / LB / JB
Name:
Date: 2nd April 2019
Address:

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

FOI request regarding remote patient monitoring/telehealth for MH patients at home Dear Freedom of Information Officer I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Could I possibly suggest that you direct these questions towards one or some of the following Trust employees: - The IT/technical lead, Medical Specialist Director, Chief Operating Officer, Director of Quality, Community Nursing lead, Nurse specialist advisor, Partnership director &/or locality clinical director.

Please could you answer the following:

1) Does the nature of some medications and/or treatment used in your organisation mean that if a patient is on home leave, it is important that some vital signs are still measured?

Yes – Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust is a mental health and community services trust.

2) Does your organization presently use and/or endorse a (RPM) remote patient monitoring system to capture vital signs or other health related measurements whilst a patient is on a leave of absence and/or weekend leave e.g. residing in their own home (Measurement examples being blood pressure/weight/temperature/Oxygen Saturation/EWS/ pulse/glucose etc.)?

No – Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust do not currently use remote patient monitoring systems.

2.1 If the answer is NO –

2.1.1 Is telemedicine/ RPM, something that the Trust would consider (within the next 2 years)?

Yes – Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust would possibly consider this in the future.

2.1.2 If the Trust is not considering RPM for suitable patients (able to take their own readings or have a relative who can do this for them) – is there a reason why this is not being considered?

2.2 If the answer is YES – RPM is presently used in the community - could you please detail –

2.2.1 the system type/name/supplier

2.2.2 Where do you send this data/measurements to – for instance...GP system?

2.2.3 When this system came into use and when contract expires

2.2.4 How much does this costs the Trust (approximately) per patient or per year for multiple patient?

2.2.5 What patient data is captured & is there measurements you would like to capture but cannot achieve at the moment?



2.2.6 Has there been any analysis of this data to demonstrate that remote patient monitoring from home, (or community residence) has rimproved patient care/medication needs/ allowed patients more time at home etc?

3) Who is the main person(s)/ decision maker (s)or team – who would probably be responsible (or is responsible) for the decision to use remote patient monitoring in the community? Name/title...

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I would like the above information to be provided to me as an email response.

If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.

Kind regards,

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