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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to NHS Improvement Model Health System.

You asked:

- 1. What have you done in the past 2 years with regard to the NHS Improvement Model Health System?*
- 2. What is the scope of your roadmap for the coming 2 years for the NHS Improvement Model Health System?*
- 3. Have any third-parties been involved or are currently involved in the Model Health System work within your trust?*

Trust response:

- 1) In the last 2 years, we have used what was called the Model Hospital portal for several projects, including to review Cost improvement Programmes within Pharmacy in our use of Biosimilars, and to continue reviewing staffing levels and mix within General Surgery, which supported the General Surgery reconfiguration, and continued to monitor the rate of hybrid/cemented hips in the over 70s in Orthopaedics.
- 2) For the next 2 years as the Model Health system develops to support Integrated Care Partnerships and Integrated Care Systems, we expect to use it to help assess the possible impacts of service change, development and configuration. This is, of course dependent on re-establishing services following pandemic, the updating of data in the portal (2019-2020 cost data expected by end of March 2021), and the legal form that ICS takes, and the impact of proposed Government legislation on NHS.
- 3) Kent & Medway STP have used Model Hospital data in the Productivity workstream.