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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 tech-enabled virtual wards.

You asked:

Q1: Has your Trust published its plans for the rollout of tech-enabled virtual wards? Does this include plans for frailty?

Q2: Has your Trust identified a tech provider/ supplier for the delivery of a frailty virtual ward? If so, who?

Q3: Do you have phased targets between now (May 2022) and December 2023 to ensure you reach the national ambition of 40-50 per 100,000? If so, what are they?

Q4: What is your Trust's current average length of time between being deemed medically fit for discharge and discharge occurring for patients aged 65 and over?

Q5: What assessment, if any, have you made of the cost savings of utilising tech-enabled virtual wards for frailty?

Q6: Who is the clinical lead for your frailty virtual ward?

Q7: Does your Trust expect to recruit additional roles to support the delivery of tech-enabled virtual wards within the next 12 months? If so, what are they?

Q8: How do you plan to integrate with social care and local authorities for the delivery of frailty virtual wards?

Trust response:

1 – 8. The Trust is currently at the stage of developing virtual wards. We are not in a position to answer these questions as we do not have that level of detail at this present time.

6. This information can be found on our website.