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Date: 10/8/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I request the following contact(s) information held by the Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust, subject to FOIA.

1. Technology-enabled virtual wards remote monitoring services contract(s):

- A. Is there a single remote monitoring services provider across all The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust technology-enabled virtual wards, or are there multiple providers?
- B. Who is/are the contracted remote monitoring services provider(s) for technology-enabled virtual wards?
- C. Does the contract(s) cover only licenses or telehealth equipment/kit, logistics services, etc, if so, which ones are included?
- D. What is a contract(s) Value (£)?
- E. What is the contract(s) Start Date?
- F. What is the contract(s) Length (in months, years, please specify the term)?

2. If there is no contract(s) in place, but technology-enabled virtual wards remote monitoring services are/were provided as a pilot programme, please provide the information:

- A. Is/was this pilot funded through the Black Country ICB, or is/was the funding allocated directly through the Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust or any collaboratives, if so, which one?
- B. Who is/was the selected remote monitoring services provided for this pilot?
- C. What is/was the pilot Value (£)?
- D. What is/was the pilot Start Date?
- E. What is/was the pilot Length (in months, years, please specify the term)?

3. If there is a technology-enabled virtual ward remote monitoring service contract(s), but exemptions in FOIA protect the information due to the organisation entering a contract with a third-party contractor with confidentiality clauses (or on an expressly confidential basis). In that case, this shouldn't prevent disclosure under transparency obligations, for example, to publish spend data, so please provide the following information:

- A. What is the Value (£) spent on remote monitoring for virtual wards?

B. What is the spent term monthly, quarterly, or annual?

Response

The Remote Monitoring Solution being rolled out was procured and contracted with the Black Country Integrated Care Board.

Please contact the Black Country ICB for more details.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team

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