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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

I'd like to request the following records under the FOI act.

Virtual wards

The total number of virtual ward beds you had open as of 15 January 2025

- 55 funded beds, 85 Capacity

The total number of VW beds, broken down by the different specialties served by those virtual wards

01 Respiratory – 16 Funded, 30 Capacity

03 Frailty – 12 Funded, 18 Capacity

07 Heart Failure – 6 Funded, 6 Capacity

09 Complex Nutrition – 6 Funded, 6 Capacity

10 AMU – 15 Funded, 25 Capacity

The beds occupancy rate as of 15 January 2025, broken down by specialty

- Snapshot as of 12/02/2025

01 Respiratory – 63% Funded, 33% Capacity

03 Frailty – 117% Funded, 78% Capacity

07 Heart Failure – 83% Funded, 83% Capacity

09 Complex Nutrition – 67% Funded, 67% Capacity

10 AMU – 107% Funded, 64% Capacity

Patient initiated follow-up

- A list of the specialities for which you offer patient initiated follow-up – please see list below
- The proportion of outpatient attendances discharged to PIFU pathways, as of 15 January 2025 (or the most recent data point – 3.63%)
- The names of each technology supplier and the product used by the trust to run its PIFU pathways - The Trust uses Healthcare Communications to provide its electronic PIFU solution

Specialty
650 - Physiotherapy
651 - Occupational Therapy
654 - Dietetics
658 - Orthotics
313 - Clinical Immunology And Allergy
257 - Paediatric Dermatology
330 - Dermatology
400 - Neurology
410 - Rheumatology
302 - Endocrinology
307 - Diabetic Medicine
320 - Cardiology
340 - Respiratory Medicine
341 - Respiratory Physiology
361 - Nephrology
328 - Stroke Medicine
329 - Transient Ischaemic Attack
430 - Geriatric Medicine
301 - Gastroenterology
303 - Clinical Haematology
251 - Paediatric Gastroenterology
252 - Paediatric Endocrinology
256 - Paediatric Infectious Diseases
258 - Paediatric Respiratory Medicine
263 - Paediatric Diabetic Medicine
290 - Community Paediatrics
291 - Paediatric Neuro-Disability
321 - Paediatric Cardiology
420 - Paediatrics
421 - Paediatric Neurology
422 - Neonatology
502 - Gynaecology
120 - ENT
130 - Ophthalmology
140 - Oral Surgery
219 - Paediatric Plastic Surgery
655 - Orthoptics
100 - General Surgery
101 - Urology
103 - Breast Surgery
104 - Colorectal Surgery
107 - Vascular Surgery
171 - Paediatric Surgery
191 - Pain Management
110 - Trauma & Orthopaedics
160 - Plastic Surgery
214 - Paediatric Trauma And Orthopaedics

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

Yours sincerely

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