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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 013446 – A&E Capital funding

Please confirm whether any of this funding will be used to support/develop a primary care triage/streaming system/s at your emergency department.

If so, please provide the following details regarding funding from this bid award: name of emergency department/s; amount of funding expected to be allocated for primary care triage/streaming system/s; how capital funding allocated to your A&E primary care triage/streaming system/s will be spent (eg on premises alterations, IT systems etc); whether triage/streaming system already exists or is yet to be set up; how many FTE GPs are currently employed in your A&E primary care triage/streaming system/s; how many additional FTE GPs you expect to employ in the next 12 months in your A&E primary care triage/streaming system/s. Additionally, please provide all plans, outline or draft plans submitted to DH with your trust's bid/s for this funding.

The Trust received £1m funding from NHSI to develop a primary care triage/streaming system. The money will be used to co-locate the current UCC next to our ED department. There is already an operational UCC which is commissioned by Dudley CCG and delivered by Malling Health in place at Russells Hall Hospital. Dudley CCG hold the information regarding the operational details of the UCC.