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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request - Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM)**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

### **You Asked for:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you answer the following questions and provide any requested details?

1. Does your organisation currently use/plan to use or endorse a Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) solution to allow communication directly with the patient whilst they are at home to capture vitals and clinical information to be captured back into the primary health record (EMIS, Vision, SystemOne)?

If no,

2. Is telemedicine/RPM, something that the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) would consider (within the next 2 years) as a way of either
  - a. Reducing hospital re-admissions,
  - b. Reducing GP appointments
  - c. Saving administration time
  - d. For patient convenience
  - e. Identify pre-diagnosed clinical conditions
  - f. Recognizing and acting upon patient deterioration sooner?
3. If the organisation is not considering RPM for suitable patients (able to take their own readings, respond via a smart device or webservice) – is there a reason why this is not being considered?

If yes,

4. If Yes and a RPM is currently being used within Primary Care, please confirm the following:
  - a. The system type/name/Supplier/Clinical Area
  - b. Does this system integrate directly with any clinical systems (if so which ones)?
  - c. When did this system come into use / when is the current contract up for renewal?
  - d. Was the implementation as part of a funded initiative – If so, what fund, when, cost?
  - e. How much does the system currently cost the Organisation (per patient/per year)?
  - f. What information/measurements are currently captured?
  - g. What information would you like to capture but currently are unable to?

- h. Has there been any analysis of this data to demonstrate that remote patient monitoring from home, (or community residence) has reduced patient admissions into hospital and/or improved patient care/medication needs etc?
  - i. Who is the main person(s)/decision maker(s) or team – who would probably be responsible (or is responsible) for the decision to use remote patient monitoring in the primary care area?
5. If yes, an RPM is being scoped/considered but isn't currently in place, please confirm:
  - a. Conditional/Clinical Area you are looking to
  - b. What are your objectives around considering a RPM?
6. Who is the main person(s)/decision maker(s) or team – who would probably be responsible (or is responsible) for the decision to use remote patient monitoring in the primary care area? Name/title

## **Our Response:**

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this information. Please may I suggest that you contact Wirral Borough Council (WBC) directly. I have provided their contact details below, should you wish to do so.

WBC – [informationmanager@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:informationmanager@wirral.gov.uk)

We hope this information is useful, however, if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team, (contact details at the top of this letter).

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