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17 July 2024

Dear,

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-4111-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 21 June 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB does hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Could you confirm the value (£) of the LSC financial envelope/allocations agreed/committed to supporting the Virtual Wards programme for the 2024/25 financial year?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>£7,356,278.</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Could you confirm if any of last year's £700K funding for innovative medical technology as part of the Health Technology Adoption and Accelerator Fund was spent to support virtual wards?</p> <p>If yes, please could you confirm</p> <p>a. What technology</p> <p>b. The Value (£) of the investment</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>None.</p>

Q3	Your Question: Could you confirm, out of the currently reported 423 virtual ward beds capacity, how many/or what percentage is supported by remote patient monitoring?
	Our Response: 10%.

Right of Appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net or by post to Leyland House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the CCGs FOI complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
ICB Chief Executive**