

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the attached information about the status of tech enabled virtual wards within your Trust.

A virtual ward is a cadre for providing support in the community to people with the most complex medical and social needs. Virtual Wards offer 'wrap-around' support to people in their homes ensuring they can receive care that meets their needs and aims to reduce the need for avoidable hospital admission.

The tech-enabled element means that the management of such patients occurs via a digital platform. In the tech-enabled model, patients measure agreed vital signs and enter data into an app or website. In some cases, they wear a device that continuously monitors and reports vital signs.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE BELOW FORM FOR YOUR TRUST								
	Q1:	Q2:	Q3:	Q4:	Q5:	Q6:	Q7:	Q8:
Name of Trust	Has your Trust published its plans for the rollout of tech-enabled virtual wards? Does this include plans for frailty?	Has your Trust identified a tech provider/supplier for the delivery of a frailty virtual ward? If so, who?	Do you have phased targets between now (May 2022) and December 2023 to ensure you reach the national ambition of 40-50 per 100,000? If so, what are they?	What is your Trust's current average length of time between being deemed medically fit for discharge and discharge occurring for patients aged 65 and over?	What assessment, if any, have you made of the cost savings of utilising tech-enabled virtual wards for frailty?	Who is the clinical lead for your frailty virtual ward?	Does your Trust expect to recruit additional roles to support the delivery of tech-enabled virtual wards within the next 12 months? If so, what are they?	How do you plan to integrate with social care and local authorities for the delivery of frailty virtual wards?
The Trust do not have digital wards and this request is therefore not applicable.								