

FOI 046/2021 Response

Request

Please could you assist me by answering the following questions that fall under the Freedom of Information act:

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3. Does your Trust currently use remote monitoring?

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Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust has developed an in-house Electronic Observation system to meet the requirements of a Mental Healthcare environment. The Trust's E-Obs system records both Therapeutic and Physical Observation.

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The Trust do not operate pagers for patient flow however, we do have 5 long range pagers that run over a network like a mobile phone.

The pagers were procured from PageOne Communications Ltd on a 12-month rental via a framework.

Please note that Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust explicitly provide mental health services, and do not provide physical healthcare services in the same manner as an acute Trust. Currently, the Trust operate over 40+ sites.

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