

## **FOI286 Response**

### **Request**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information.

1. What have you done in the past 2 years with regard to the NHS Improvement Model Health System?
2. What is the scope of your roadmap for the coming 2 years for the NHS Improvement Model Health System?
3. Have any third-parties been involved or are currently involved in the Model Health System work within your trust?

## Response

### **1. What have you done in the past 2 years with regard to the NHS Improvement Model Health System?**

Nationally the Model Hospital work has not been a priority from an operational perspective since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic and some of the data on the Model Hospital is also out of date due to the suspension of several national returns.

However, the Trust's ambassador for the Model Hospital is participating in webinars and testing of new sections planned for publication on the sites which relate to mental health Trusts.

In addition to this, the Trust participates in the national NHS Benchmarking of mental health services, which provides up-to-date focus that is utilised ahead of the Model Hospital data in service level discussions.

Please note that to date, comparative benchmarking assessments undertaken of Mental Health Trusts data has not been proactively used within operational services.

The Model Hospital demonstrations have taken place within several Trust departments to increase direct utilisation of the available data as well as identifying potential areas for improvement and action.

Furthermore, elements of the Model Hospital output have been used within our Sustainability Board to highlight areas that require additional focus in terms of productivity.

### **2. What is the scope of your roadmap for the coming 2 years for the NHS Improvement Model Health System?**

The Covid-19 pandemic has interrupted our planning for future work utilising the Model Hospital system. However, the Trust intends to utilise the internal Trust Sustainability Board to focus on both operational and corporate areas where outcomes or costs appear higher than peers and national average.

The Trust is also involved in the development of the Mental Health Integrated Care Systems (ICS) within Birmingham and Solihull and is exploring options for utilising the outputs from the Model Hospital system work.

### **3. Have any third-parties been involved or are currently involved in the Model Health System work within your trust?**

There are no third parties currently involved or have been involved in the Model health System work within our trust.