



FOI REF: 21/041

16 February 2021

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. **What video consultation system or programme is the trust currently using?**
2. **What is the expiry date for the current contract?**
3. **Is the trust piloting other systems in the next 3 months?**
4. **Who is the trust's lead for video consultation?**
5. **What is the pricing model for video consultation?**
6. **How much did the trust pay for video consultation?**
7. **How many consultations per month are done by video consultation across the trust?**
8. **Which budget or central funding was used to fund video consultation?**
9. **What video consultation was in use before COVID-19 (pre-March 2020)**
10. **Whether the trust is looking to procure locally or part of a system (multiple trusts or STP/ICS system)**

As we are sure you will appreciate, the Trust is facing an unprecedented challenge in managing the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Our teams do not therefore have the capacity to respond to your freedom of information request during this extraordinary period and we apologise that we will not be able to respond. If you would still like the information please resubmit your request at the beginning of April.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust ([lynette.wells2@nhs.net](mailto:lynette.wells2@nhs.net)) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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