

FOI REF: 21/118

29th March 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. Do you have any video conferencing hardware? If so what manufacturer and model?**

[East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust use Cisco, Tandberg and now Microsoft Teams.](#)

- 2. Is there a support contract in place for this equipment?**

[No.](#)

- 3. How many systems / meeting room systems do you have? Across how many sites?**

[The Trust has two sites, details as follows:](#)

Eastbourne District General Hospital	7
Conquest Hospital	4

- 4. What video conferencing platforms do you use with this video conferencing hardware?**

[Microsoft Teams.](#)

- 5. What solutions are being used for Video Consultations at present? When is the next review of this contract?**

[Attend Anywhere \(Acute\)](#)
[AccuRX \(Community\)](#)

[The next review is 31 March 2021.](#)

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6. **Do you use a video conferencing platform for interoperability (i.e.. Teams to Zoom, Zoom to Webex etc)?**

No, the Trust only uses Microsoft Teams.

7. **Does the organisation use Microsoft Teams for video conferencing? Has its usage overtaken any previous video conferencing tool in place before Microsoft Teams' implementation?**

Yes, the Trust use Microsoft Teams for video conferencing and its usage has overtaken previous video conferencing tools in place.

8. **Who is in charge of the Video Conferencing Estate / Equipment? What is their email address?**

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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) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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