

FOI REF: 23/269

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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:

Do you have a Virtual Ward?

If yes,

- For what specialities and care pathway have you implemented Virtual Wards?

Respiratory, Heart Failure, Frailty and General ward.

- How many Virtual Ward beds do you have?

Trajectory of available beds : will remain at 56 until March 24

May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
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- Do you know how many Virtual Ward beds you need? If so, how many?

56.

- Who is your Virtual ward provider(s)?

Virtual ward is provided by ESHT urgent community response service.

If no,

- Do you intend to implement a Virtual Ward?

Not applicable.

- If yes, have you identified and engaged a Virtual Ward provider?

Not applicable.

- Do you know how many Virtual Ward beds you need? If so, how many?

Not applicable.

- Do you have an internal Virtual Ward lead?

Not applicable.

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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