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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding remote patient monitoring/telehealth within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. Does your organization presently use and/or endorse a (RPM) remote patient monitoring system to capture vital signs or other health related measurements whilst a patient is residing in their own home or being cared for in a non-acute environment such as community hospital/hospice/residential or care home - (Measurement examples being blood pressure/weight/temperature/Oxygen Saturation/EWS/ pulse/glucose etc.)?

[No](#)

1. If the answer is NO –

- 1.1.2 Is telemedicine/ RPM, something that the CCG would consider (within the next 2 years) as a way of either reducing hospital re-admissions, saving district nursing time & cost, for patient convenience and/or recognizing and acting upon patient deterioration sooner?

[Yes subject to cost and efficacy](#)

- 1.1.3 If the CCG is not considering RPM for suitable patients (able to take their own readings or have a relative who can do this for them) – is there a reason why this is not being considered?

[Not applicable](#)

- 1.2 If the answer is YES – RPM is presently used in the community - could you please detail –

- 1.2.1 The system type/name/supplier

- 1.2.2 Where do you send this data/measurements to – for instance...GP system
- 1.2.3 When this system came into use and when contract expires
- 1.2.4 How much does this cost the CCG (approximately) per patient or per year for multiple patients
- 1.2.5 What patient data is captured & are there measurements you would like to capture but cannot achieve at the moment?
- 1.2.6 Has there been any analysis of this data to demonstrate that remote patient monitoring from home, (or community residence) has reduced patient admissions into hospital and/or improved patient care/medication needs etc?

[Not applicable](#)

- 2. Who is the main person(s)/ decision maker (s) or team – who would probably be responsible (or is responsible) for the decision to use remote patient monitoring in the community?
Name/title...

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information. This decision would be made by a community team.](#)

[You may wish to refer your query to Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust
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