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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5686

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 13th April 2023.

Your request was as follows:

Do you have a Virtual Ward?

If yes,

- For what specialities and care pathway have you implemented Virtual Wards?
- How many Virtual Ward beds do you have?
- Do you know how many Virtual Ward beds you need? If so, how many?
- Who is your Virtual ward provider(s)?

If no,

- Do you intend to implement a Virtual Ward?
 - If yes, have you identified and engaged a Virtual Ward provider?
- Do you know how many Virtual Ward beds you need? If so, how many?
- Do you have an internal Virtual Ward lead?

I can confirm that the WCFT does not have a virtual ward and at this moment do not have any plans to rollout tech-enabled virtual wards.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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