

Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

Virtual wards

- The total number of virtual ward beds you had open as of 15 January 2025
60
- The total number of VW beds, broken down by the different specialties served by those virtual wards
The 60 beds at present are based on a first referral basis and not dependant on speciality
- The beds occupancy rate as of 15 January 2025, broken down by specialty
The bed occupancy rate 15th January is 56. Broken down into the different specialties are Resp = 1, Frailty = 15, Acute = 11, Endo = 2, Inf Manage = 6, Ortho IV = 3, Therapy = 5, Therapy2 = 9, Gastro = 1, Unplanned = 3..

Patient initiated follow-up

- A list of the specialties for which you offer patient initiated follow-up

TreatmentFunctionCode	TreatmentFunctionCodeDescription
100	GENERAL SURGERY
101	UROLOGY
103	BREAST SURGERY
107	VASCULAR SURGERY
110	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS
120	ENT
130	OPHTHALMOLOGY
191	PAIN MANAGEMENT
223	PAEDIATRIC EPILEPSY
301	GASTROENTEROLOGY
320	CARDIOLOGY
321	PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY
330	DERMATOLOGY
341	RESPIRATORY PHYSIOLOGY
460	MEDICAL OPHTHALMOLOGY
502	GYNAECOLOGY
840	AUDIOLOGY

- The proportion of outpatient attendances discharged to PIFU pathways, as of 15 January 2025 (or the most recent data point – please specify the date if different from 15/1/25).

In December, the most recent submitted data, 2.69% of attendances were discharged to PIFU.

- The names of each technology supplier and the product used by the trust to run its PIFU pathways Drdoctor

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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