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Our reference: FOI DA4200

Dear,

I am responding to your request for information received **9th May 2022**. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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Senior Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request:

Question 1: Has your Trust published its plans for the rollout of tech-enabled virtual wards? Does this include plans for frailty?

Question 2: Has your Trust identified a tech provider/ supplier for the delivery of a frailty virtual ward? If so, who?

Question 3: Do you have phased targets between now (May 2022) and December 2023 to ensure you reach the national ambition of 40-50 per 100,000? If so, what are they?

Question 4: What is your Trust's current average length of time between being deemed medically fit for discharge and discharge occurring for patients aged 65 and over?

Question 5: What assessment, if any, have you made of the cost savings of utilising tech-enabled virtual wards for frailty?

Question 6: Who is the clinical lead for your frailty virtual ward?

Question 7: Does your Trust expect to recruit additional roles to support the delivery of tech-enabled virtual wards within the next 12 months? If so, what are they?

Question 8: How do you plan to integrate with social care and local authorities for the delivery of frailty virtual wards?

Answer: Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust is Mental and Community Health Trust and does not have hospital wards for frailty. We believe this is for Acute.