

Q1. General info	
Do you use virtual wards in your Trust?	Yes, but the Trust is one of the providers across the Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes (BLMK) ICS.
If not, are you planning on using them in the future?	Not applicable.

Q2. Bed capacity	
Please provide the total number of virtual ward bed capacity	<p>The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states: <i>(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.</i></p> <p>The information requested is accessible here: https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/virtual-ward/</p>

Q3. Virtual ward providers details				Contract value [£]			
Name of virtual ward provider	Contract start date [dd/mm/yy]	Contract end date [dd/mm/yy]	For 2024, the total number of virtual ward beds provided	Total	Technology component	Staffing component	Others - please specify
<p>The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states: Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled— <i>(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and</i> <i>(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.</i></p> <p>East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested as we are a provider organisation and not the commissioners. The contract is not managed by East London NHS Foundation Trust but by BLMK Integrated Care Board (ICB) who hold the contracts with the provider organisations.</p> <p>The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.</p>			<p>The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states: <i>(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.</i></p> <p>The information requested is accessible here: https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/virtual-ward/</p>				<p>The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states: Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled— <i>(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and</i> <i>(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.</i></p> <p>East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested as we are a provider organisation and not the commissioners. The contract is not managed by East London NHS Foundation Trust but by BLMK Integrated Care Board (ICB) who hold the contracts with the provider organisations.</p> <p>The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.</p>