

## **FOI\_1174\_2023-24 – FOI Request Concerning – Virtual Wards**

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### **1. Do you have a Virtual Ward?**

**If yes**

#### **a) For what specialities and care pathway have you implemented Virtual Wards?**

Frailty

#### **b) How many Virtual Ward beds do you have?**

12 in Southampton, 15 in Portsmouth

#### **c) Do you know how many Virtual Ward beds you need? If so, how many?**

Our offer of virtual ward forms part of a varied offer of virtual wards; the requirement for ICS' was to deliver the equivalent to 40-50 virtual ward 'beds' per 100,000 population (equivalent to the delivery of up to 24,000 virtual ward beds). Mapping on a needs basis has not been undertaken.

#### **d) Who is your Virtual ward provider(s)?**

Solent NHS Trust. The trust is running a pilot with a 3<sup>rd</sup> party company around digital technologies.

**If no**

#### **a) Do you intend to implement a Virtual Ward?**

#### **b) If yes, have you identified and engaged a Virtual Ward provider?**

#### **c) Do you know how many Virtual Ward beds you need? If so, how many?**

#### **d) Do you have an internal Virtual Ward lead?**