

Ref: FOI 174

19 November 2019

Dear Requestor

**Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

On 12 November 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to Telehealthcare Monitoring Centers. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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**Q1:**

Does your organization presently provide a Telecare operations centre to monitor your local population or monitor specific conditions? – NO / YES

**Response:**

No.

**IF the answer is NO please skip to questions 9 to 10 ONLY**

**Q9:**

If the answer is **NO** – you **do NOT have a monitoring system**

- a. Within the next 2 years, would a Telecare Monitoring Service be something that the Trust would consider as a way of either reducing hospital admissions, supporting an earlier hospital discharge, promoting population health and wellbeing and/or recognizing and acting upon patient deterioration sooner or maybe managing employee workload ... (*. or any other possible advantage not listed*)?
- b. Could you explain your reasoning for any of the 3 possible answers given above please?

**Response:**

- a. No.
- b. Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust are providing the Telehealth service that the Primary Care Trust commissioned.

**Q10:**

Who is the main person(s)/ decision maker (s) / team – who would be responsible for the decision to use a Telecare monitoring centre?

**Response:**

The person responsible for the decision to use a Telecare monitoring centre would be the Deputy Director of Primary & Community Care.