

Ref: FOI 061

19th August 2020

Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 12th August 2020 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to telehealth. 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

Signature Removed

Paddy Baker
Data Protection Officer
NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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Q1:

Any telehealth services currently commissioned by the CCG which provide care to nursing homes, other residential care facilities or intermediate care providers.

Response:

Telehealth is commissioned via our contract with Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust via. You may be able to source information from them via their Freedom of Information teams at foi.enquiries@dhuft.nhs.uk

Q2:

Whether these services currently provide remote diagnostic capabilities.

Response:

Please see response to Q1.

Q3:

Please indicate when existing services will be reprocured.

Response:

Please see response to Q1.

Q4:

Please indicate whether there are plans for a future telehealth service or whether telehealth services are included in commissioning intentions

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG has no plans for additional Telehealth services at this time.