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I am responding to your request for information received 11 July 2024. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

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- Request: I am writing to you with a Freedom of Information request regarding the provision of virtual ward care within your Trust. We would like to get the following data relating to virtual wards providers within your Trust (please see the Excel template attached):
- Question 1: Do you use virtual wards in your Trust? (Y/N)
- Answer: Please see attached Appendix 1.
- Question 1a: If not, are you planning on using them in the future?
- Answer: Please see attached Appendix 1.
- Question 2: Please provide the total number of virtual ward bed capacity
- Answer: Please see attached Appendix 1.
- Question 3: Please provide a list of virtual ward providers used in your Trust, as well as the following for each provider:
 - i. Total contract value, split by the following:
 - ii. Technology component
 - iii. Staffing component
 - iv. Others please specify
- Answer: Please see attached Appendix 1.
- Question 3a: Start and end date
- Answer: Please see attached Appendix 1.
- Question 3b: For 2024, the number of virtual ward bed capacity provided
- Answer: Please see attached Appendix 1.

