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RPM

Thank you for your request for information relating to RPM. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

Does your organization presently use and/or endorse a (RPM) remote patient monitoring system to capture vital signs or other health related measurements whilst a patient is residing in their own home or being cared for in a non-acute environment such as community hospital/hospice/residential or care home - (Measurement examples being blood pressure/weight/temperature/Oxygen Saturation/EWS/ pulse/glucose etc.)?

No

Is telemedicine/ RPM, something that the County Council would consider (within the next 2 years) as a way of either reducing hospital re-admissions, A&E attendance, saving district nursing time & cost, for patient convenience and/or recognizing and acting upon patient deterioration sooner?

No - unless joint work with Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) through the 2 Integrated Care Systems that cover Nottinghamshire

If the CC is not considering RPM for suitable patients (able to take their own readings or have a carer who can do this for them) – is there a reason why this is not being considered?

Local CCGs have their own system in place (Flo) and this is not a social care responsibility.

Who is the main person(s)/ decision maker (s)or team – who would probably be responsible (or is responsible) for the decision to use remote patient monitoring in the community? Name/title. Within the Council it would be the Adult Social Care and Health Senior Leadership Team. Within health, the Integrated Care System Boards.

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. In addition and for future reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publish previous Freedom of Information Requests and answers on our website, [click here](#) to see the Disclosure logs.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the

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Yours sincerely

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