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Subject: Virtual wards and patient initiated follow-up (PIFU) pathways

- Q1 Virtual wards
- a. The total number of virtual ward beds you had open as of 15 January 2025
 - b. The total number of VW beds, broken down by the different specialties served by those virtual wards
 - c. The beds occupancy rate as of 15 January 2025, broken down by specialty

- A1
- a. 20
 - b.
 - Paediatrics
 - Emergency Department
 - Gastroenterology
 - Orthotics
 - Endocrinology
 - Paediatric surgery
 - Respiratory
 - Oncology
 - Cardiac
 - Spinal
 - Community Nursing team
 - Neurology
 - Ambulatory
 - Community Paediatrics
 - Immunology
 - Haematology
 - Urology
 - Ear, Nose & Throat
 - Neurosurgery
 - Rheumatology
 - Anaesthetics
 - Nephrology
 - Plastics
 - Diabetic
 - Dermatology
 - Paediatric Metabolic Disease
 - Radiology
 - Treatment
 - Neonatal
 - Orthopaedic Surgery
 - GP Referrals
 - Allergy

- Cardiac Surgery
- c. 6 across Paediatrics, Emergency Department & Respiratory

- Q2 Patient initiated follow-up
- a. A list of the specialities for which you offer patient initiated follow-up
 - b. The proportion of outpatient attendances discharged to PIFU pathways, as of 15 January 2025 (or the most recent data point – please specify the date if different from 15/1/25).
 - c. The names of each technology supplier and the product used by the trust to run its PIFU pathways

- A2
- a. List of specialities currently using PIFU
 - Audiology
 - Cardiology
 - CAMHS
 - Community Paediatrics
 - Dermatology
 - Ear, Nose & Throat
 - Endocrinology
 - Fracture
 - General Paediatrics
 - Neurosurgery
 - Ophthalmology
 - Orthopaedics & Trauma
 - Orthotics
 - Paediatric Surgery
 - Pain Management
 - Plastic Surgery
 - Respiratory
 - Rheumatology
 - Spinal Disorders
 - Urology
 - b. Total number of outpatients on current PIFU Discharge as of 15.01.25 is 6% (5036 patients) with a further 8% (2099 patients) on PIFU Pend.
 - c. In-house electronic process with Trust Patient Administration System (PAS) supplied by Meditech.