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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72101

I refer to your email of 06 December 2023 requesting information in relation to Teledermatology services.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below.

Please could you provide the following information:

- 1. Do you have Teledermatology services in all your area (please list them)?**
The ICB do not currently have any Teledermatology services.
- 2. What is the percentage of patients on the 2 Week Wait (2WW) suspected skin cancer pathway are rejected and referred back to primary care with “advice and guidance”? (for each service) (for 2022-2023; or if not available, for 2021-2022)**
Not applicable
- 3. Who is currently delivering teledermatology (NHS providers – community, hospitals, GPs; or private providers, others)? (for each service)**
Not applicable
- 4. Where are these delivered (primary care facilities, community hospitals, community diagnostic centres)? (for each service)**
Not applicable
- 5. What type of dermoscopic equipment(s) are used to take high quality images? (for each service)**
Not applicable
- 6. What teledermatology image sharing platform(s) are used? (for each service)**
Not applicable

- 7. Are these services commissioned per patients or per lesion-mole or as contracted service?**
Not applicable
- 8. What is the duration of these service contract(s) and when will they end?**
Not applicable
- 9. Please provide any links for on-going teledermatology procurement exercises**
Not applicable
- 10. Is the budget for teledermatology service(s) held by the ICB or devolved to the community (please specify)?**
Not applicable

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM/Corporate Communications Team
1st Floor, St John's House
East Street
Leicester
LE1 6NB

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**