

FOI 2122118- Remote patient monitoring

NHS Calderdale CCG's response to your request can be found below.

1. Does your organisation currently use / plan to use or endorse a Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) solution to allow communication directly with the patient whilst they are at home to capture vitals and clinical information to be captured back into the primary health record (EMIS, Vision, SystemOne)?

Communication examples – Mental Health-Current Mood / Drug Monitoring – Feedback / side effects.

Measurement examples being National Healthchecks / blood pressure/weight/temperature/Oxygen Saturation/ etc.)?

No, please see below.

2. Is telemedicine/ RPM, something that the CCG would consider (within the next 2 years) as a way of either reducing hospital re-admissions, reducing GP appointments, saving administration time, for patient convenience, identify pre-diagnosed clinical conditions, recognizing and acting upon patient deterioration sooner?

3. If the organisation is not considering RPM for suitable patients (able to take their own readings, respond via a smart device or webservice) – is there a reason why this is not being considered?

IF YES

4. If Yes and a RPM is currently being used within Primary Care, please confirm the following:

The system type / name / Supplier / Clinical Area

5. Does this system integrate directly with any clinical systems (if so which ones)?

6. When did this system come into use / when is the current contract up for renewal?

7. Was the implementation as part of a funded initiative – If so, what fund, when, cost?

8. How much does the system currently cost the Organisation (per patient/per year)?

9. What information/measurements are currently captured?

10. What information would you like to capture but currently are unable to?

11. Has there been any analysis of this data to demonstrate that remote patient monitoring from home, (or community residence) has reduced patient admissions into hospital and/or improved patient care/medication needs etc?

12. 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 primary care area? Name/title

13. If Yes, an RPM is being scoped / considered but isn't currently in place, please confirm:

Conditional / Clinical Area you are looking to

14. What are your objectives around considering a RPM?

15. 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 primary care area? Name/title

At present, no integrated systems for remote patient monitoring are in use, although some standalone systems have been provided, eg pulse oximeters through NHSx.

The West Yorkshire and Harrogate health and care partnership are undertaking a review of remote patient monitoring requirements and available systems to support future procurement.

Currently, the West Yorkshire and Harrogate health and care partnership are working with interested practices to implement Florey templates to enable data capture for some conditions. No record is held of which practices adopt or do not adopt this service. Florey templates are provided as part of the AccuRx product procured under the NHS national framework