NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 11 March 2019.

Extract from Request

1. “Does your organization presently promote/or endorse a (RPM) remote patient monitoring system to capture vital signs or other health related measurements post discharge from hospital and 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.)? If the answer is NO –

1.1.2 Within the next 2 years, is telemedicine/ RPM, something that the Trust would consider as a way of either reducing hospital admissions, promoting an earlier discharge and/or recognizing and acting upon patient deterioration sooner?

1.1.3 If the Trust is not considering RPM for suitable patients (able to take their own readings or have a relative who can do this for them) – is there a reason why this is not being considered either on a per Trust basis or part of an agreement with the CCG?

1.2 If the answer is YES – RPM is presently used for some discharged patients - could you please detail –

1.2.2 The system type/name supplier
1.2.3 When this came into use and when the contract expires
1.2.4 Who funds home monitoring, is this the CCG, the Acute Trust or a combination of both or other organization (e.g. charity/STP)?
1.2.5 How much this cost per patient or per year for multiple patients
1.2.6 What patient data is captured & is there measurements you would like to capture but cannot achieve at the moment?
1.2.7 What systems does this data feed into – e.g. GP systems & supplier
1.2.8 Has there been any analysis of this data to demonstrate that remote patient monitoring from home has:
   • Reduced patient re-admissions into hospital
   • Expedited the discharge process
   • Improved “follow up” care post discharge – reminding patients to take medications/ monitor on-going health measurements etc.

2. Who is the main person(s)/ decision maker(s) – who would probably be responsible for the decision to use remote patient monitoring post discharge? (Name/title/contact details etc.)”

Response

1. At present within NHS Tayside some test of change work is being undertaken with RPM, as supported by Scottish Government.

1.1.2 Depending on the outcomes from the test of change and national direction, telemedicine/ RPM may be considered.
For RPM to be considered will depend on the above.

1.2.2 Not applicable
1.2.3 Not applicable
1.2.4 Not applicable
1.2.5 Not applicable
1.2.6 Not applicable
1.2.7 Not applicable
1.2.8 Not applicable

2. The main person responsible for decisions regarding RPM within NHS Tayside is Jenny Bodie, Director of eHealth, telephone number 01382 600111.

Exemptions Section – application of Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 exemptions and Data Protection Act 2018 Principles:

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Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Tayside has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commission.

A request for an internal review must be made in writing no later than forty working days from receipt of this response and addressed to:

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