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Subject: Health Apps

REQUEST

As part of the Freedom of Information process, please provide the following information in electronic format regarding the use and funding of health apps in St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust.

- 1) Does your trust have a policy on the use of health apps?
- 2) If yes, please provide the policy (or policies) and contact details.
- 3) Do you currently have specific budgets for the use of health apps within your trust?
- 4) If yes, please provide a contact for any budgets related to the use of health apps.
- 5) Are there individual health apps specified for patient use? Please provide a list of these.
- 6) If yes, please specify which of these health apps is paid for by the trust.
- 7) Please specify who is responsible for the funding of each app that is paid for by the trust and provide contact details?

You may provide the answers to question 5, 6, and 7 in an excel sheet.

Definition “health app”: A health app is an application optimised for smartphone or tablet use which delivers an intervention to the patient, including but not limited to: Education, coaching, peer to peer support, Health Care Professional support, collection of health data such as blood glucose values, heart rate, pulse, weight etc., and assistance in managing a health condition such as COPD. The app can be part of a wider service offered to the trust (for example myCOPD). Any software that solely relies upon desktop systems or is fully web browser based are excluded.

Definition “specified for patient use”: Made available to the patient by prescription, referral or recommendation by either a healthcare professional or through a trust run programme such as the trust website or an initiative

RESPONSE

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Not Applicable

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