

Date: **10 March 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5723**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

**Your Request and Our Response (in bold)**

**Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. Please see our response to your following request for information:**

- Do you have a Digital Lead for the organisation? **Yes***
- If so, could you provide a name and contact details?*

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- Are you currently using a video application to deliver virtual consultations throughout the organisation? **No***
- If so, what application service provider are you using? **Not applicable***

- *Do you have a Digital strategy in place to implement virtual consultations throughout your organisation in line with the NHS long term plan? **This is currently being prepared in line with the GOSH Strategy; which is expected to be available in June 2020. Please see note below \*\****

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- *If so, do you have timescales in place to implement virtual consultations and when are you looking to achieve this by? **Please see our response to the above question***

**Please note:**

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions or any issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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**[Enclosed – Your rights – see next page]**

### **Your Rights**

Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team  
Great Ormond Street Hospital  
LONDON  
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If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the FOI process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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