

PLEASE FILL OUT THE BELOW FORM FOR YOUR TRUST

	Q1:	Q2:	Q3:	Q4:	Q5:	Q6:	Q7:	Q8:
Name of Trust	Has your Trust published its plans for the rollout of tech-enabled virtual wards? Does this include plans for frailty?	Has your Trust identified a tech provider/ supplier for the delivery of a frailty virtual ward? If so, who?	Do you have phased targets between now (May 2022) and December 2023 to ensure you reach the national ambition of 40-50 per 100,000? If so, what are they?	What is your Trust's current average length of time between being deemed medically fit for discharge and discharge occurring for patients aged 65 and over?	What assessment, if any, have you made of the cost savings of utilising tech-enabled virtual wards for frailty?	Who is the clinical lead for your frailty virtual ward?	Does your Trust expect to recruit additional roles to support the delivery of tech-enabled virtual wards within the next 12 months? If so, what are they?	How do you plan to integrate with social care and local authorities for the delivery of frailty virtual wards?
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	Yes	No	Yes	The Trust does not centrally record this information and estimates that it would take a significant amount of time to gather the information requested. In order to gather this information it would require a member of staff to manually examine the sets of patient's notes to determine the date the patient was declared medically fit. Therefore, we are refusing this section of your request for information pursuant to section 12 of the Act on the grounds that we estimate that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit at the present time is £450.00 which equates to eighteen hours of work by a member of staff at the rate of £25 per hour.	No	The clinical lead for the frailty virtual ward has not yet been appointed	Yes. Nurse practitioners	Via the Trust's Integration Workstream Programme Management within the County Durham Care Partnership