



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 144

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 15/06/16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

You requested:

- *What proportion of hospital departments use telemedicine (the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients by means of telecommunications technology)? Please provide as a proportion (eg 7/20) and list the departments.*
- *Overall, has the feedback regarding telemedicine from patients and clinicians been positive or negative?*
- *Do you have any plans to expand the use of telemedicine across the hospital or bring in any new telemedicine technologies?*

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

The Trust do not use telemedicine at this time. It will be included in the new five year IT strategy which will come into effect from 2018.