

**Reference Number:** FOI202425/049  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 25 April 2024  
**Subject:** Virtual Ward Spend

Q1 How much did the trust spend on virtual ward provision, i.e. purchase of contract/supplier, purchase of hardware, purchase of software, etc., during the period of 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024?

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Q5 How much did the trust spend on virtual ward provision, i.e. purchase of contract/supplier, purchase of hardware, purchase of software, etc., during the period of 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022

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Q6 Who was your virtual ward provider during the period of 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022?

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