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- Q1 Virtual wards
- The total number of virtual ward beds you had open as of 15 January 2025
  - The total number of VW beds, broken down by the different specialties served by those virtual wards
  - The beds occupancy rate as of 15 January 2025, broken down by specialty
- A1 Not Applicable - The Trust decommissioned the use of the VW service on 27/12/2024
- Q2 Patient initiated follow-up
- A list of the specialties for which you offer patient initiated follow-up
  - The proportion of outpatient attendances discharged to PIFU pathways, as of 15 January 2025 (or the most recent data point – please specify the date if different from 15/1/25).
  - The names of each technology supplier and the product used by the trust to run its PIFU pathways
- A2
- All patients that have had one or more outpatient appointments (excluding community services)
  - 577 patients are on a PIFU pathway which represents 0.008%
  - PIFU pathways are recorded on the Trust PAS System: ICS, provided by Silverlink