

DPIA Reference	<i>DPIA1260</i>
DPIA Title	RD&E Acute Hospital at Home (AHAH)
Summary of Proposal <p>This is provided to Information Governance Steering Group and Safety and Risk as an overview of the project. It is also published on the website and should provide the public with an understanding of the information asset and how data is protected as a standalone statement.</p>	<p>This project aims to deliver a pilot solution to the capacity issues faced by RD&E. The Acute Hospital at Home seeks to expand on the current Virtual Ward by utilising wearable medical devices to monitor patients from home rather than monitor them as an inpatient. By safely discharging patients from the hospital, this service reduces inpatient admission and bed pressures, reduce Covid infection rates, improve AMU patient flow, and promote equality across geographical areas and socio-economic groups.</p> <p>The range of wearable devices utilised on this project include smartwatches (to measure O2 Sats, heart rate, and activity tracking), and blood pressure monitors. This project aims to monitor a wide range of physiological parameters and conditions (Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT), Atrial Fibrillation (AF), Heart Failure (HF) and Covid+ve patients).</p> <p>Wearable devices will be logged against the patient record in Epic at the point of issue. Patient information and diagnostic data will be uploaded to the Trust's EPR after full integration of the electronic monitoring devices with Epic.</p>
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