

Reference: FOI 37613 GLO 11M

Subject: IT Platform

I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. What platform are you currently using for video consultations?	The CCG does not conduct video consultations with patients. Individual GPs choose to do so with AccuRX covering all practices.
2. When was the platform in (1) procured?	The CCG does not hold this information as NHS England conducted the procurement. We therefore suggest you contact them directly as they may be able to provide the data required; please follow the link given below: NHS England » How to make a Freedom of Information request to NHS England
3. Under what framework was the platform in (1) procured?	
4. What is the contract length for the platform in (1), including any extensions?	NHS England funding is until March 2021. This may be extended by NHS England.
5. Was the platform in (1) procured centrally (ie by NHSD) or locally (ie by your organisation)?	Centrally by NHS England
6. What was the pricing methodology of the platform in (1) - per patient, per appointment, per seat, other? If "other", please specify.	See question 2
7. How many organisations within the CCG (practices, PCNs, any others) are currently using the platform?	100%
8. Prior to COVID-19, what platform was being used by the organisation for video consultations?	Some practices piloted Dr Link.
9. Once the central contract for AccuRx ends, does your organisation plan to go out to the market via a framework? If yes, which framework will be used? If no, will AccuRx's contract be extended?	The intention is to go to the new Digital First, Online Consultation and Video Consultation Framework Launching in January 2021.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 24 December 2020 and has been authorised for release by Cath Leech, Chief Finance Officer for NHS Gloucestershire CCG.