

## Response to Request for Information

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### *Assistive Technology*

#### **Request:**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

- Does your Authority have a dedicated Telecare Team/Assistive Technology team – if yes, who is the Manager for this service and what is his/her email address?  
[The Local Authority does not have a dedicated Telecare/Assistive technology team.](#)
- If you do not have a dedicated Telecare Team/Assistive Technology team, who has responsibility for providing such a service in your Authority eg: is it outsourced to a private provider? If so, who is the provider?  
[Telecare is provided by Wolverhampton Homes on behalf of the Local Authority.](#)
- Does your Authority have a falls service? If so, who is the Manager for this service and what is his/her email address?  
[The Local Authority does not have a specific falls service, we work closely with the Clinical Commissioning Group and the Heath Falls Service.](#)
- Are your authority reviewing telecare services/assistive technology at the moment? If so, what is the contact name of the person who is leading this review and what is the reason for reviewing these services?  
[The Telecare Responder Service is currently being reviewed as the contract will cease in April 2019. The person leading on this review is Lead Commissioner, Jas Kakkar.](#)
- Is your Authority working together with your local NHS services to facilitate early discharges/transformation of community based services? If so, who is the lead for such a service and what is his/her email address?  
[Meena Dulai is the lead for the discharge to assess programme. Email address is \[meena.dulai@wolverhampton.gov.uk\]\(mailto:meena.dulai@wolverhampton.gov.uk\).](#)

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- Who has responsibility for the commissioning of Adult Social Care in your Authority, and what is his/her email address?  
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