

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Wiltshire Health & Care LLP Response to Information Request

Date Request Received: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

FOI Ref: 09\_24-25

Requested Information

Community Respiratory Service Mapping

Response

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Thank you for your request for information as detailed below, together with our reply.

Ref:	Question:	Response:								
1	Does your trust provide community-based bronchiectasis services?	The community respiratory team for Wiltshire Health and Care (WHC) which equates to 8 WTE nurses/ physio and advanced practitioners provides a community service for patient with a respiratory diagnosis which includes bronchiectasis.								
2	Does your trust provide services dedicated to complex bronchiectasis e.g. those with frequent exacerbations, or comorbidities?	As above - we have clinical leads., specialist nurse who case manages complex respiratory patient and support/ visit at home working with the acutes.								
3	Does your trust provide community-based services treat complex respiratory conditions such as COPD, interstitial lung disease?  If yes, please complete the table below:	Yes - the team provide a community service for patients with a respiratory diagnosis under our current service specification. <table border="1" data-bbox="769 1456 1305 1727"> <tr> <td>Name of provider</td> <td>Wiltshire Health and Care</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of patients contracted/treated in the past year</td> <td>1315 referrals 5815 contacts</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="236 1579 743 1727"> <tr> <td>Name of provider</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of patients contracted/treated in the past year</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Name of provider	Wiltshire Health and Care	Number of patients contracted/treated in the past year	1315 referrals 5815 contacts	Name of provider		Number of patients contracted/treated in the past year	
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4	<p>Are the community service providers authorised to treat patients with any of the following drug types?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monoclonal antibodies</li> <li>- Nebulised or infusion polymyxins / aminoglycosides antibiotics e.g. Colomycin or Gentamicin</li> <li>- Other high-cost drugs</li> </ul>	<p>The team support the management of nebulised antibiotics but do not prescribe these as they are commenced in secondary care consultant.</p>	
5	<p>What is the total resource funding utilisation in social care for exacerbating bronchiectasis, in the last financial year?</p> <p>What/how much is funded from NHS budgets?</p> <p>What/how much is funded by social care budgets?</p>	<p>Wiltshire Health and Care are unable to answer this question, the data requested relates to Social Care therefore they would be required to provide this data.</p> <p>Acutes would pay for Q4 medications, and the community team provide equipment and durable e.g. nebulisers and tubing.</p> <p>As above, Wiltshire Health and Care are unable to provide this data, Social Care would be required to provide the answer.</p>	

If you have any further queries, please contact the Information Governance Team.

**Exemption(s)**

None

**Attachment(s)**

None

**Date Response Sent: 14 October 2024**