

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

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Requested Information.

- 1) What is the name of your Heart Failure Service?
- 2) Population served by the Heart Failure Service?
- 3) What is the service setting?
 - a) Acute hospital
 - b) Community hospital
 - c) Integrated care
 - d) Primary care
- 4) Approximate case load of Heart Failure patients seen per week?
- 5) Number of follow ups in 2021/22?
- 6) Which populations do you provide the following services for and are you commissioned for these services?
 - a) Heart Failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFrEF)
 - b) Heart Failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFpEF)
- 7) Staff dedicated to Heart Failure:
 - a) Number of Heart Failure consultants (pa's)
 - b) Number of Heart Failure nurses (WTE)
 - c) Number of Heart Failure Pharmacists (WTE)
- 8) Which of these (a to g) does your NHS organisation have?
 - a) Access to open access ECHO
 - b) Access to Cardiac rehab?
 - c) HF Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT)
 - d) Cardiologist Non-HF specialist
 - e) Cardiologist HF specialist
 - f) Cardiology Pharmacist
 - g) GPwER (previously called GPwSI)
- 9) Which of the following (a to g) service models do you provide?
 - a) Acute inpatient
 - b) HF outpatient
 - c) Hospital based ambulatory heart failure unit
 - d) Community based ambulatory heart failure unit
 - e) Home based service / care
 - f) Community based clinic
 - g) Heart Failure virtual ward

10) Do you believe that the current service specification adequately reflects the range and volume of activity your service provides? (Yes / No)

Response.

1) What is the name of your Heart Failure Service?

The Royal Cornwall Hospital Heart Function Nursing service.

2) Population served by the Heart Failure Service?

Approximately 500,000 Royal Cornwall Hospital facing patients. Significant population increase during the summer months.

3) What is the service setting?

a) Acute hospital

4) Approximate case load of Heart Failure patients seen per week?

In the financial year 2021/22 the average(mean) number of inpatient spells per week with any of the diagnoses listed at any position within the spell: 1,169 **per year**

5) Number of follow ups in 2021/22?

In the financial year 2021/22 the number of follow up appointments under the clinic codes RAHFC/HGT, RAHFC/CON, or RAHFC/DEV was 102.

Please note this is the number of appointments, therefore an individual patient may be counted multiple times if they had multiple follow up appointments.

6) Which populations do you provide the following services for and are you commissioned for these services?

a) Heart Failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFrEF)

7) Staff dedicated to Heart Failure:

a) Number of Heart Failure consultants (pa's)

2 Cardiologists sharing 3.5 PA

b) Number of Heart Failure nurses (WTE)

4.0 Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) (2 x band 6, 2 x band 7) & 0.8 WTE unfilled (band 6)

c) Number of Heart Failure Pharmacists (WTE)

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8) Which of these (a to g) does your NHS organisation have?

- a) Access to open access ECHO
- b) Access to Cardiac rehab?
- c) HF Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT)
- d) Cardiologist Non-HF specialist
- e) Cardiologist HF specialist

9) Which of the following (a to g) service models do you provide?

- a) Acute inpatient
- b) HF outpatient

Home based service / care, and Community based clinic are provided by Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

10) Do you believe that the current service specification adequately reflects the range and volume of activity your service provides? (Yes / No)

Information not held or recorded. A matter of opinion is not classed as information held.

Attachment(s)

None

Date Response sent

7th June 2022