

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 5th February making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

- How many i) specialist Adult respiratory specialists (ie. on the specialist register) and ii) how many paediatric respiratory specialist (ie on the specialist register) does your trust employ?
- How many i) specialist Adult respiratory specialist nurses and ii) how many paediatric respiratory specialist nurses does your trust employ?
- Does your trust provide a specialist asthma service? for i) Adults and ii) Children? If yes, are these i) run by Respiratory specialist paediatricians / and ii) adult physicians (ie on th specialist respiratory register?) If yes, please provide the annual cost associated with running these services.
- Please provide a figure for the total adult and Paediatric (Children and Young People 0-18) (CYP) population served by the trust
- Please provide the number of emergency department and urgent care centre attendances (Child and CYP) related to "asthma" in each of the last 5 full financial years (up to 2017/18), broken down by financial year
- Please provide the number of admissions related to "asthma" for the same time periods.

- What is the trust's annual spend on Salbutamol inhalers and preventer asthma inhalers? Most recent figure is fine.

Response:

The Trust deliver a community based respiratory service which is in partnership with the Oxford University Hospitals Trust (OUHT). Whilst our services in-reach to support patients in the acute trust the answers below are reflective of the service we deliver in the community assuming that the OUHT will similarly respond to this request for the elements of the service they deliver.

1. None. This element of the service would be supplied by the OUHT
2. There are 11 Adult specialist nurses in the respiratory service in addition to other AHP colleagues. There are no paediatric specialist respiratory nurses employed by the Trust though there are specialist asthma nurses employed by the OUHT
- 3i No, this element of the service is delivered by the OUHT
- 3ii No, this element of the service is delivered by the OUHT
4. 685,000 registered practice population within Oxfordshire. The breakdown in terms of child and adult as indicated is not known to the Trust
5. We do not provide an emergency department in this Trust. This element of the service is delivered by the OUHT
6. We do not admit to our wards which are elderly rehabilitation wards in the community hospitals and mental health/forensic inpatient facilities.
7. The spend referred to are the pharmacy costs associated with medicines provision for the GP OoH service and inpatient medications. This spend also includes spend on conditions other than asthma management. £29,884.14

If you are concerned with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9
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Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance