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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

We are conducting a project which involves mapping heart failure services across the NHS and this request for information regarding the services provided by your organisation is an important part of this.

I would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions.

- 1. What is the name of your Heart Failure Service? No name
- 2. Population served by the Heart Failure Service? 450 000
- 3. What is the service setting? acute hospital
- a) Acute hospital
- b) Community hospital
- c) Integrated care
- d) Primary care
- 4. Approximate case load of Heart Failure patients seen per week? Follow ups Not seen separately but as part of general clinics. There are 2 clinics for new referrals of high bnp but of course not all these have heart failure
- 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? Commissioned for cardiology care not specifically heart failure
- a) Heart Failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFrEF)
- b) Heart Failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFpEF)
- 7. Staff dedicated to Heart Failure: none only do 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 yes
- b) Access to Cardiac rehab?yes
- c) HF Multi Disciplinary Team (MDT) yes
- d) Cardiologist Non HF specialist yes
- e) Cardiologist HF specialist yes
- f) Cardiology Pharmacist no
- g) GPwER (previously called GPwSI) no
- 9. Which of the following (h to n) service models do you provide?
- h) Acute inpatient yes
- i) HF outpatient yes
- j) Hospital based ambulatory heart failure unit no
- k) Community based ambulatory heart failure unit provided by separate provider
- I) Home based service / care provided by separate provider

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- m) Community based clinic provided by separate provider
- n) Heart Failure virtual ward no
- 10. Do you believe that the current service specification adequately reflects the range and volume of activity your service provides? (Yes / No) not commissioned specifically