

Our Ref: 350/2023
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

In line with the Freedom of Information Act (2000) we would like to understand the type of models, capacity and waiting times for pulmonary rehabilitation (PR) given to inpatients in your hospitals.

We would be grateful if you could respond to the following questions:

We do not offer 'in-patient' Pulmonary Rehab. All Pulmonary Rehab is delivered on an outpatient basis. The following responses are based on outpatient clinics.

- 1. How many weeks PR do you offer as standard?
6 weeks
- 2. What % of your PR referrals have already undergone PR over the last full year July 1st 2022 - July 1st, 2023?
1.3% (based on July 2022- June 2023)
- 3. What are your current waiting times for PR?
11 months – routine referral
- 4. What PR service models do you offer and what is the patient capacity?– see below:

Model	Yes or no	Capacity of patients per class
In person, face to face	yes	DRI- 16, MMH-10 (small room)
In person and remote home exercise programme 1:1	yes	1:1 face to face followed by telephone fu calls then 1:1 face to face final assessment
In person, face to face plus an app	no	
Online and in real time	no	
Via an app used at home at the patient's convenience	no	

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.

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