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Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 22nd August 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Community Respiratory

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 I am seeking information about your health system.**

**Can you please answer the following questions?**

**Community Respiratory Service Mapping**

**Does your Trust provide community-based bronchiectasis services?**

**Does your Trust provide services dedicated to complex bronchiectasis e.g. those with frequent exacerbations, or comorbidities?**

**Does your Trust provide community-based services treat complex respiratory conditions such as COPD, interstitial lung disease?**

**If yes, please complete the table below:**

<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Number of patients contracted/treated in the past year</b>	
<b>Address of provider</b>	

**High-cost drug propensity**

**Are the community service providers authorised to treat patients with any of the following drug types?**

- **Monoclonal antibodies**
- **Nebulised or infusion polymyxins / aminoglycosides antibiotics e.g. Colomycin or Gentamicin**



• **Other high-cost drugs**

**Resource utilisation**

**What is the total resource funding utilisation in social care for exacerbating bronchiectasis, in the last financial year?**

**What/how much is funded from NHS budgets?**

**What/how much is funded by social care budgets?**

A1 UHNM does not provide community respiratory services or is able to advise on funding/budgets regarding social care. The above questions should be directed to the ICB: [ssotics.comms@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk](mailto:ssotics.comms@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk)

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Yours,



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