



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-281

Date: 11th August 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 1st August 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding pulmonary rehabilitation

As of 1st 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 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:

1. How many weeks PR do you offer as standard?

A1 We do not offer pulmonary rehab as an inpatient, there is an outpatient service but this is provided by Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT). They can be contacted at the following email address: foi@mpft.nhs.uk

Q2 What % of your PR referrals have already undergone PR over the last full year July 1st 2022 - July 1st, 2023?

A2 We do not offer pulmonary rehab as an inpatient, there is an outpatient service but this is provided by Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT). They can be contacted at the following email address: foi@mpft.nhs.uk

Q3 What are your current waiting times for PR?

A3 We do not offer pulmonary rehab as an inpatient, there is an outpatient service but this is provided by Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT). They can be contacted at the following email address: foi@mpft.nhs.uk

Q4 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 | | |
| In person, face to face plus an app | | |
| Online and in real time | | |
| Via an app used at home at the patient's convenience | | |

A4 We do not offer pulmonary rehab as an inpatient, there is an outpatient service but this is provided by Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT). They can be contacted at the following email address: foi@mpft.nhs.uk

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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