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Subject: Non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM)

Q1 In the past 12 months how many patients have been diagnosed with non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (A31.0/A31.9) ?

A1 Eight overall (5 respiratory and 3 Cystic Fibrosis (CF) patients)

Q2 Of these how many have been treated with an antibiotic ?

A2 Three overall (1 respiratory, 2 CF)

Q3 Do you routinely screen for non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (A31.0/A31.9)?

A3 Yes

Q4 Do you run a NTM (Non-tuberculosis mycobacterium) clinic or service?

A4 No

Q5 Please state any other trusts that share this service ?

A5 None

Q6 If you do not have a NTM clinic, where do you refer suspected NTM patients?

A6 Information not held – not applicable

Q7 How many suspected NTM patients did the trust refer to other institutions in the last 12 months?

A7 None

Q8 Which testing laboratory do you send your sputum samples for suspected NTM?

A8 Liverpool Clinical Laboratories

Q9 Do have a shared care protocol for treating NTM?

A9 No

Q10 Do you run a specific clinic for bronchiectasis patients?

A10 No, although a community bronchiectasis clinic is to commence shortly.

Q11 How many patients with bronchiectasis (J47/Q33.4) have you treated in the last 12

months?

- A11 74 diagnosed with bronchiectasis
- Q12 How many of these patients have also been diagnosed with non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (A31.0/A31.9)
- A12 One
- Q13 How many of these NTM diagnosed patients are treated long term [more than 12 months] with an antibiotic?
- A13 Information not held - the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data
- Q14 How many of these NTM diagnosed patients are treated long term [more than 12 months] with inhaled or IV amikacin?
- A14 Information not held - the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data
- Q15 Do you run a specific clinic for chronic COPD patients?
- A15 Yes, these are community based
- Q16 How many patients with chronic COPD (J44.0, J44.1, J44.8, J44.9) have you treated in the last 12 months?
- A16 157 diagnosed with COPD
- Q17 How many of these patients have also been diagnosed with non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (A31.0/A31.9)
- A17 Two
- Q18 How many of these NTM diagnosed patients do you then treat with an antibiotic?
- A18 Information not held - the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data
- Q19 How many of these NTM diagnosed patients do you then treat with inhaled or IV amikacin?
- A19 Information not held - the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data