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Subject: Asthma

Q1 How many i) specialist Adult respiratory specialists (ie. on the specialist register) and ii) how many paediatric respiratory specialist (ie on the specialist register) does your trust employ?

A1 10 Adult Respiratory Specialist Medics employed by LHCH, based on occupation code of 004. This does not include any rotational trainee medics.

Q2 How many i) specialist Adult respiratory specialist nurses and ii) how many paediatric respiratory specialist nurses does your trust employ?

A2 14 Adult Respiratory Nurses employed by LHCH, based on Band 6 or higher Nursing posts containing 'Respiratory' in their job title.

Q3 Does your trust provide a specialist asthma service? for i) Adults and ii) Children? If yes, are these i) run by Respiratory specialist paediatricians / and ii) adult physicians (ie on the specialist respiratory register?) If yes, please provide the annual cost associated with running these services.

A3 Knowsley Community Services – run an adult community asthma service, 0.4 WTE Band 4 Respiratory Physiologist; 0.28 WTE Consultants and 1 WTE Band 7 Asthma Specialist nurse
Hospital – information not held we do not have specific asthma service. Asthma forms part of the wider respiratory service.

Q4 Please provide a figure for the total adult and Paediatric (Children and Young People 0-18) (CYP) population served by the trust

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2018	Adult	Paediatric	Grand Total
January	1126		1126
February	924	2	926
March	970	7	977
April	940	2	942
May	983	5	988
June	947		947
July	919		919
August	845	7	852
September	836	1	837
October	931	4	935
November	940	1	941
December	775	2	777

Grand Total	11136	31	11167
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Q5 Please provide the number of emergency department and urgent care centre attendances (Child and CYP) related to “asthma” in each of the last 5 full financial years (up to 2017/18), broken down by financial year

A5 Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not have an emergency department or urgent care centre.

Q6 Please provide the number of admissions related to “asthma” for the same time periods.

A6 Nil

Q7 What is the trust’s annual spend on Salbutamol inhalers and preventer asthma inhalers? Most recent figure is fine.

A7 Preventers – £43,958.62 (including VAT)
 Salbutamol – £2,470.80 (including VAT)