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Subject: Heart Failure Services - types of services, number of patients and number of and type staff

Q1 What is the name of your Heart Failure Service?

A1 For community: Knowsley Community Cardiovascular Disease Service (KCVD) Heart Failure Service

For Trust: Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital

Q2 Population served by the Heart Failure Service?

A2 For Community: Borough of Knowsley approx. 150000
For Trust: Tertiary centre covering North West population

Q3 What is the service setting?

- a. Acute hospital
- b. Community hospital
- c. Integrated care
- d. Primary care

A3 We have both an acute hospital service and a primary care service

Q4 Approximate case load of Heart Failure patients seen per week?

A4 For Community: Approx. 80 patients between clinics and home visit

For Trust: Information not held – we are unable to be specific as patients seen during inpatient stay and as follow up in clinic

Q5 Number of follow ups in 2021/22?

A5 54,555 Outpatient follow ups

Q6 Which populations do you provide the following services for and are you commissioned for these services?

- a. Heart Failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF)
- b. Heart Failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF)

A6 a-b: KCVD and LHCH

Q7 Staff dedicated to Heart Failure:

- a. Number of Heart Failure consultants (pa's)
- b. Number of Heart Failure nurses (WTE)
- c. Number of Heart Failure Pharmacists (WTE)

- A7
- a. Community: 2 Trust: 1
 - b. Community: 3.8, Trust: 2.0
 - c. Community: 0, Trust: 0

- Q8 Which of these (a to g) does your NHS organisation have?
- a. Access to open access ECHO
 - b. Access to Cardiac rehab?
 - c. HF Multi Disciplinary Team (MDT)
 - d. Cardiologist Non HF specialist
 - e. Cardiologist HF specialist
 - f. Cardiology Pharmacist
 - g. GPwER (previously called GPwSI)

- A8
- a. No
 - b. KCVD and LHCH via referral to community services
 - c. LHCH and attended by KCVD
 - d. KCVD and LHCH
 - e. KCVD and LHCH
 - f. LHCH
 - g. No

- Q9 Which of the following (h to n) service models do you provide?
- h. Acute inpatient
 - i. HF outpatient
 - j. Hospital based ambulatory heart failure unit
 - k. Community based ambulatory heart failure unit
 - l. Home based service / care
 - m. Community based clinic
 - n. Heart Failure virtual ward

- A9
- h. LHCH
 - i. LHCH
 - j. No
 - k. No
 - l. KCVD
 - m. KCVD
 - n. No

- Q10 Do you believe that the current service specification adequately reflects the range and volume of activity your service provides? (Yes / No)

- A10 Having considered this question we do not deem that it meets the criteria for a valid request for information under the FOIA, as it is asking for perspective and opinion rather than recorded data or information held by the Trust i.e. it does not 'describe the information being requested'.