

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 03 May 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

We are conducting a project which involves mapping heart failure services across the NHS and this request for information regarding the services provided by your organisation is an important part of this.

1.What is the name of your Heart Failure Service?

N/A

2.Population served by the Heart Failure Service?

Acute hospital- whatever the population served by the hospital is ?330k; (community service, patients registered with an MK GP.)

3.What is the service setting?

Acute hospital (Community clinic provided by community HF service)

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

4.Approximate case load of Heart Failure patients seen per week?

Consultant clinic – 8-10 patients per week. Nurse led – up to 24 patients per week

5. Number of follow ups in 2021/22?

Up to now approximately 340

Nurse follow-ups 623; New Nurse appointments 190 = 813 clinic contacts for 2021-22

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

- a) Heart Failure with preserved ejection fraction (HF_rEF)

ANP inpatient reviews and access to ANP advice line

b) Heart Failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFpEF)

ANP inpatient and clinic reviews and access to ANP advice line

7. Staff dedicated to Heart Failure:

a) Number of Heart Failure consultants (pa's)

Approx. 1.5 consultant PA/ week for hospital service (MDT/ Ward round/ service lead etc/ clinic)

b) Number of Heart Failure nurses (WTE)

2

c) Number of Heart Failure Pharmacists (WTE)

0

8. Which of these (a to g) does your NHS organisation have?

a) Access to open access ECHO

N/A- acute trust provides 5/7 echo

b) Access to Cardiac rehab?

Y but not for HF patients

c) HF Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) –

Weekly MDT and monthly super MDT with access to Pharmacist, Psychologist, Endocrine Consultant, Renal Consultant, Palliative Care Consultant, hospital and community HFN teams

d) Cardiologist Non-HF specialist

5WTE

e) Cardiologist HF specialist

1WTE

f) Cardiology Pharmacist

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g) GPwER (previously called GPwSI) Commissioned in the community.

9. Which of the following (h to n) service models do you provide?

h) Acute inpatient

ANP

i) HF outpatient

ANP

j) Hospital based ambulatory heart failure unit-

No

k) Community based ambulatory heart failure unit

No

l) Home based service / care

Yes

m) Community based clinic

Yes

n) Heart Failure virtual ward

No

10. Do you believe that the current service specification adequately reflects the range and volume of activity your service provides?

No

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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