

## ***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 (HFREF)

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**

0

**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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