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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5165

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 29th April 2022.

Your request was as follows:

1. What is the name of your Heart Failure Service?
2. Population served by the Heart Failure Service?
3. What is the service setting?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not treat patients for heart failure, therefore we cannot provide this information.

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

N/A

4. Approximate case load of Heart Failure patients seen per week?
5. Number of follow ups in 2021/22?
6. Which populations do you provide the following services for and are you commissioned for these services?

N/A

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

N/A

7. 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)

N/A

8. 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)

N/A

9. 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

N/A

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

N/A

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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