

FOI_0725_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – Heart Failure Service

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

Heart Failure Service

2. Population served by the Heart Failure Service?

The service is offered to patients registered with a Portsmouth GP practice.

3. What is the service setting?

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

b) Community Hospital/Community

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

Average for last 12 months - 39

5. Number of follow ups in 2021/22?

1636 (June 21 – May 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
- b) Heart Failure with reduced ejection fraction

b) - The service is only commissioned to Heart Failure with reduced ejection fraction to patients registered with a Portsmouth GP practice.

7. Staff dedicated to Heart Failure:

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

1 Hour consultant session per week

b) Number of Heart Failure nurses (WTE)

5: 4.20 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

No

b) Access to Cardiac rehab?

No

c) HF Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT)

Yes

d) Cardiologist Non-HF specialist

No

e) Cardiologist HF specialist

Access to 1 hour per week

f) Cardiology Pharmacist

No

g) GPwER (previously called GPwSI)

No

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

h) Acute inpatient

No

i) HF outpatient

Yes

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?

Service specification was reviewed in 2016, it does not specify volume of activity but does describe the range of activity undertaken and exclusion criteria.