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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

### You Asked for:

Information regarding physiotherapy and rehabilitation services on Wirral.

- 1) Please confirm/deny whether there is a community rehabilitation service in your area for treating the following conditions:

- Hip fracture
- Stroke
- COPD

**NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group can confirm that there are community rehabilitation services for all of the above conditions.**

- 2) Please provide the patient pathway for accessing any services confirmed in request one.  
**There are no discreet pathways in the contract for these conditions.**
- 3) Please provide the waiting times for accessing any services confirmed in request one.  
**There are no waiting times as all services are part of early discharge (ESD scheme) resulting in same day acceptance of referral**
- 4) Please confirm/deny whether patients can be a) re-referred into or b) self-refer back into any services confirmed in request one.  
**Usually if patients have not previously managed with ESD they would be supported with a more appropriate pathway.**
- 5) Please provide details of the staffing make-up of any services confirmed in request one.  
**NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this information.**
- 6) Please confirm/deny that patients can access MSK physiotherapy through each of the following pathways:
  - By referring themselves directly to the physiotherapy service  
**Patients cannot self-refer themselves to this service**
  - By seeing a GP and being given the details to book a physiotherapy appointment themselves

**Patients cannot self-refer themselves to this service**

-By seeing a GP who arranges the referral to the physiotherapy service.

**Patients can be referred through the GP to this service**

-By seeing a Physiotherapist directly in a GP practice

**Patients can be referred through Physiotherapist in the GP practice to this service**

-Other (please provide details)

**N/A**

7) Please confirm/deny that patients can access physiotherapy for their existing long-term condition through each of the following pathways:

-By referring themselves directly to the physiotherapy service

**Patients cannot self-refer themselves to this service**

-By seeing a GP and being given the details to book a physiotherapy appointment themselves

**Patients cannot self-refer themselves to this service**

-By seeing a GP who arranges the referral to the physiotherapy service.

**Patients can be referred through the GP to this service**

-By seeing a Physiotherapist directly in a GP practice

**Patients can be referred through Physiotherapist in the GP practice to this service**

-Other (please provide details)

**N/A**

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