

Our Ref: ID1326

## 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 the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

### You Asked for:

1. **Does your CCG employ a respiratory or asthma lead? If yes, please provide their name and relevant qualifications.**

Claire Huntley, Commissioning Manager for Planned Care is the Respiratory Lead, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group.

2. **Does the CCG commission any specific respiratory or asthma services? (Please include specialist care tertiary clinics) If yes, please detail them – and please include the annual cost/budget associated with the services.**

The planned spend for Respiratory in 2018/19 is £732,000

### **Wirral Home Oxygen Service within Wirral Integrated Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and Oxygen service**

The aim of the Home Oxygen Assessment and Review service is to ensure that home oxygen is appropriately prescribed to those people who clinically need it. It should ensure that people prescribed oxygen and prescribing clinicians alike are well informed about the nature, scope and capability of the home oxygen service, and that the provision is evidence based, clinically led and continually strives to improve outcomes.

### **Wirral Integrated Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and Oxygen Service**

All referred cases of COPD with a diagnosis will be seen by the Respiratory Community Care Team. They provide:

- Treatment optimisation

- COPD follow up service
- Pulmonary rehabilitation (PR) assessment, partnered by exercise on Prescription programmes with a PR 6 week exercise programme. Post programme, patients are signposted to community based follow on programmes in venues across Wirral.
- Oxygen assessment and follow up
- Supportive care including management of breathlessness, self-management

**3. Does the CCG commission a pediatric allergy service? If yes please provide a description of the service, its availability, number of staff and associated cost/budget**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not commission a paediatric allergy service.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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