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Subject: Heart Failure Services - types of services, number of patients and number of and type staff

Q1 What is the name of your Heart Failure Service?

A1 Information not held – Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust does not currently operate a formal Heart Failure Service (HF Service)

Q2 Population served by the Heart Failure Service?

A2 Level 1 Coronary Heart Disease (CHD) centre covers population of 7.8 million in the NW / North Wales and IoM – though many patients in the region will access cardiology services at the Level 2 centre – Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

Q3 What is the service setting?

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

A3 a. Acute hospital

Q4 Approximate case load of Heart Failure patients seen per week?

A4 Information not held - No formal service; patients are seen by paediatric cardiology consultants within general clinics

Q5 Number of follow ups in 2021/22?

A5 Information not held - No formal service; patients are seen by paediatric cardiology consultants within general clinics

Q6 Which populations do you provide the following services for and are you commissioned for these services?

- a. Heart Failure with preserved ejection fraction (HF_rEF)
- b. Heart Failure with reduced ejection fraction (HF_pEF)

A6 Both populations treated as part of the wider service

Q7 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)

A7 Zero

- Q8 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)
- A8
- a. Access to open access ECHO
 - d. Cardiologist Non HF specialist
 - f. Cardiology pharmacist
- Q9 Which of the following (h to n) service models do you provide?
- a. Acute inpatient
 - b. HF outpatient
 - c. Hospital based ambulatory heart failure unit
 - d. Community based ambulatory heart failure unit
 - e. Home based service / care
 - f. Community based clinic
 - g. Heart Failure virtual ward
- A9
- a. Acute inpatient
 - b. HF outpatient
- Q10 Do you believe that the current service specification adequately reflects the range and volume of activity your service provides? (Yes / No)
- A10 General question asking for opinion rather than recorded information; does not meet the criteria set out in Section 8(1)(c) of the FOI Act for valid requests