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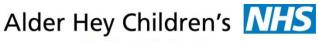
From: Private Individual

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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?
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- Q6 Which populations do you provide the following services for and are you commissioned for these services?
  - a. Heart Failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFrEF)
  - b. Heart Failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFpEF)
- 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



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- 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