

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

#### **Community Respiratory Service Mapping (Please note that EPUT only provide this service for West Essex and South East Essex)**

Does your organisation provide community-based bronchiectasis services?

WE - YES. However only ongoing management, these patients are usually supported tertiary specialist consultants – for West Essex this is Papworth.

SEE - Yes. However this is a relatively new service for ongoing management for confirmed diagnosed patients. The service will ensure all patients are reviewed annually by an appropriately trained physiotherapist.

Does your organisation provide services dedicated to complex bronchiectasis e.g. those with frequent exacerbations, or comorbidities?

WE - Yes however if complex the patient would attend Papworth as a tertiary centre.

SEE - Yes most of the patients have another respiratory diagnosis alongside bronchiectasis and they would call into service via the community integrated respiratory on call and may also access Respiratory Virtual Ward. If background of bronchiectasis then the service ensures they are on the NICE recommended dose of antibiotics ie extended course for 1-14 days with chest physio input for chest clearance. Patients with Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD) are normally managed at tertiary centres and we would therefore share care.

Does your organisation provide community-based services treat complex respiratory conditions such as COPD, interstitial lung disease?

WE - Yes, supporting patients with management / medication/ oxygen/ rehabilitation.

SEE - Yes the community integrated respiratory service assess and review all patients with a confirmed respiratory diagnosis who are registered with a GP in the area that we cover. We also assess and review all patients who may require oxygen for either long term, ambulatory or palliative need. For patients with bronchiectasis we ensure they are on the correct pathway.

If yes, please complete the table below:

Name of provider	EPUT
Number of patients contracted/treated in the past year	<p>WE -Bronchiectasis – 58            Interstitial Lung Disease – 100</p> <p>SEE -Bronchiectasis -This is a new service in SEE with 22 patients on caseload</p>

	<p>however we expect this to be much higher as the service develops.</p> <p>Respiratory – 507 which includes COPD/ILD and oxygen</p> <p>This does not include diagnostic spirometry.</p> <p>520 patients seen, treatment completed and discharged with plan of care.</p>
Address of provider	<p>WE - The Lodge Runwell Chase Essex SS11 7XX</p> <p>SEE -Trust Head Office as above.</p>

### High-cost drug propensity

Are the community service providers authorised to treat patients with any of the following drug types?

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Monoclonal antibodies

WE – No

SEE – No

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Nebulised or infusion polymyxins / aminoglycosides antibiotics e.g. Colomycin or Gentamicin

WE -These drugs would be prescribed by the tertiary provider and would not be supported by the community respiratory team

SEE -These drugs are prescribed and initiated by the respiratory consultants/CNS in the hospital but supported in the community by the community team.

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Other high-cost drugs

WE- No

SEE - Unsure as no guidance on what is considered a high-cost drug.

### Resource utilisation

What is the total resource funding utilisation in social care for exacerbating bronchiectasis, in the last financial year?

WE - Not available as not the provider for social care

SEE- Unable to answer this as not a social care provider.

What/how much is funded from NHS budgets?

WE - Not held by provider as a block contract for a range of community services.

SEE - Not held by provider as a block contract for a range of community services.

What/how much is funded by social care budgets?

WE - Not available as not the provider for social care

SEE - Unsure as not a social care provider.

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