



FOI 3275

Date 18/09/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

Community Respiratory Service Mapping

Does your trust provide community-based bronchiectasis services?

No-acute and outpatient only. Some Hospital at Home provision of IV Antibiotics.

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

Yes – we have a bronchiectasis MDT and multidisciplinary clinic (Consultant and Specialist Physio)

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

No, however we do provide integrated care, supporting patients on discharge from hospital.

If yes, please complete the table below:

Name of provider	
Number of patients contracted/treated in the past year	
Address of provider	

High-cost drug propensity

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

- **Monoclonal antibodies**
- **Nebulised or infusion polymyxins / aminoglycosides antibiotics e.g. Colomycin or Gentamicin**
- **Other high-cost drugs**

No – all initiated by secondary care and ongoing prescriptions fulfilled from secondary care

Resource utilisation

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

What/how much is funded from NHS budgets?

What/how much is funded by social care budgets?

We are a NHS Acute Trust and do not have information related to use of social care funding



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Yours sincerely,

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