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Dear,

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB) is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, whether it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

NHS Devon can confirm it holds part of the requested information.

You requested the following information.

Please share the following information regarding COPD and spirometry in your area:

1. **How are Spirometry services delivered within your region (tick all that apply):**
 - Commissioned primary care service (e.g. practice or PCN delivery through a commissioned or LES provision),
 - via CDC (Community Diagnostic Centre), ✓
 - outsourced to a non-GP independent provider, ✓
 - within secondary care, ✓
 - as part of TLHC (Targeted Lung Health Check).
2. **How many new COPD diagnoses (positive, any GOLD classification) were made in your region in the year 2024?**

NHS Devon does not hold this information.

You may wish to direct this part of your request to our 3 NHS trusts. Their contact details provided below.

Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Email: rduh.foi@nhs.net

Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

Contact information: [Freedom of Information](#)

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

Email: plh-tr.foi-requests@nhs.net

3. How many patients in total registered with GPs in your area who have COPD?

The COPD QOF register for 2023/24 indicates that 30,210 people registered with Devon GPs have COPD Data Source [QOF 2023-24 | NHS Digital](#)

4. What is the average waiting time for spirometry appointments in your region?

NHS Devon does not hold this information.

5. How many ARTP (Association of Respiratory Technology and Physiology) accredited healthcare professionals are in your region?

The ARTP Register shows that there are 19 ARTP accredited healthcare professionals in Devon Data Source [Spirometry Register](#)

Satisfaction

We trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything you need clarifying, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or emailing d-icb.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You can write directly to the NHS Devon Chief Executive Officer if you prefer using the “contact us” details displayed on the NHS Devon website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the independent review, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 700

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Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office
NHS Devon Integrated Care Board**