

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/22/180**  
**Pulmonary Rehab Services**

I'd like to please request the following information with regards to the pulmonary rehab services your patients have access to.

- 1) Who commissions the Pulmonary Rehab services your patients have access to and who provides these services?**

We do not have a commissioning process in the NHS in Wales as they do in England. The assessment, planning, funding and monitoring is done by respective secondary care health boards.

- 2) When did the services first commence?**

The service started in 2001.

- 3) How many patients have been referred to the service in the last 12 months and 24 months of data held?**

From 1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022, 204 patients have been referred to pulmonary rehab and from 1 April 2020 - 31 March 2022, a total of 338 patients were referred.

- 4) Of these being referred how many have actually attended the service in these same time periods?**

Of those referred from 1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022, 8 patients have attended and those referred from 1 April 2020 - 31 March 2022, 55 have attended since we re-opened in October 2020 after closing during the Covid-19 pandemic.

- 5) How long does the average patient stay within the services?**

Patients attend rehab for a six-week period.

- 6) What is the current waiting list size for the service?**

280 patients are currently on pulmonary rehabilitation waiting list.



**7) What is the current remaining contract durations for these services?**

There is no contract duration that we have within our own health board.

**8) Has the CCG ever commissioned Digital Respiratory Services?**

**If so were these for Pulmonary Rehab?**

**If so who were the providers?**

**If so how many patients have utilised this digital element?**

The UHB do not have a CCG and have never formally commissioned a digital PR program.

