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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Respiratory admissions.

- 1. If the Trust currently, or have previously, assigned additional hospital beds for respiratory admissions over winter months?*
- 2. If the Trust has made any changes to its pathway for respiratory admissions in the last five years?*
- 3. What percentage of patients with a primary diagnosis of COPD, admitted for an exacerbation of COPD, received specialist input in to their care within 24 hours of admission in each month of 2016 and each available month of 2017?*
- 4. What percentage of patients with a primary diagnosis of COPD, admitted for an exacerbation of COPD, received a discharge bundle prior to discharge in each month of 2016 and each available month of 2017?*

1. The Trust has not assigned additional hospital beds for admissions over the winter months
2. Changes to the respiratory admission pathways are the introduction of Early Supported discharge and more recently, Ambulatory care and One Stop Clinics for patients with lung cancer
3. 38% of patients received specialist input within 24 hours of admission. However this is taken from the National COPD Audit 2017 data which commenced in March 2017. Whilst a higher percentage of patients did receive input, as it was not documented in the case notes and therefore it could not be counted. There is no audit data prior to March 2017 available
4. 70% patients received a discharge bundle prior to discharge for the period March – May 2017. 100% of patients who are reviewed by the Respiratory CNS team received a discharge bundle.