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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 Fracture Liaison Service provision.

You asked:

1. Do your patients over 50 years old have access to a Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)?

- a. Yes*
- b. No commissioned FLS but pathway for bone health management of fracture patients*
- c. No commissioned FLS and no pathway for bone health management of fracture patients*

If you answered 'no' (b or c) please move on to question 15.

2. Is your FLS based in secondary care?

- a. Yes*
- b. No*

3. For 2019, what percentage of people over 50 with a fracture were offered access to a FLS?

a. (please specify :)

4. For 2019, what percentage of people referred to FLS received an assessment within 12 weeks of fracture diagnosis?

a. (please specify :)

5. For 2019, for those patients receiving osteoporosis drug treatment what percentage were reviewed for follow up 16 weeks from fracture?

a. (please specify :)

6. For 2019, For those patients receiving osteoporosis drug treatment what percentage were reviewed for follow up 52 weeks from fracture?

a. (please specify :)

7. For 2020, what percentage of people over 50 with a fracture were offered access to a FLS?

- a. (please specify :)
8. For 2020, what percentage of people referred to FLS received an assessment within 12 weeks of fracture diagnosis?
- a. (please specify :)
9. For 2020, for those patients receiving osteoporosis drug treatment what percentage were reviewed for follow up 16 weeks from fracture?
- a. (please specify :)
10. For 2020, For those patients receiving osteoporosis drug treatment what percentage were reviewed for follow up 52 weeks from fracture?
- a. (please specify :)
11. Is this a permanent service funded by a sustainable source? (e.g., commissioning, health board/trust funded)
- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. partially (please specify:)
12. Do you take part in a national FLS audit? (e.g. FLS-DB)
- a. Yes
- b. No
13. Please state the name and contact details of the Clinical Lead for this service
- a. (please specify)
14. Are there any areas of support you would like further information/support from the ROS? E.g., Clinical Standards, KPIs, Service Improvement / Patient Information etc.
- a. (please specify :)
- For those that answered 'no' to having an FLS (question 1).
15. What are the reasons you do not have an FLS, or access to an FLS for your patients?
- a. (please specify :)
16. Have you tried to establish a FLS previously?
- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. We are in the process of developing a FLS
17. What has been the barrier/obstacles to implementing a FLS?
- a. (Please specify :)
18. If you have not tried to establish a FLS previously, why not?
- a. (Please specify)
19. Do you have an osteoporosis service?
- a. Yes
- b. No
20. Do you have a DXA (bone density scanning) service?
- a. Yes
- b. No
21. Please state the name and contact details of the Clinical Leads for osteoporosis, rheumatology or musculo-skeletal, services
- a. (please specify)
22. Are there any areas of support around FLS that you would like further information/support on from the ROS? E.g. patient info, Clinical Standards, KPIs, Service Improvement / Patient Information etc.
- a) (Please specify)

Trust response:

1.

b. No commissioned FLS but pathway for bone health management of fracture patients.

If you answered 'no' (b or c) please move on to question 15.

15.

a. this was looked into by the commissioners and the Trust, no agreed pathway and funding was agreed. Put on hold due to Covid-19.

16.

a. Yes

17.

a. funding , where it sits, recruitment, dxa scan availability /capacity, reporting scans

18. Not applicable

19.

a. Yes

20.

a. Yes

21. Dr Pamela Leventis is Osteoporosis Lead for Rheumatology