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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 Quality Standard QS79 (idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis in adults).

*You asked:*

*1) If available, please would you be able to provide the following for each of the quality statements comprising QS79, as per Table 1:*

- 'Yes' or 'No' values for the structure quality measure. Note that quality statement 3 has two structure quality measures, denoted a) and b) in the table*
- Numerical values for the numerators and denominators relating to the process quality measure. Note that quality statements 3 and 5 each have two process quality measures, denoted a) and b) in the table. There are 14 numerical values (7 numerators + 7 denominators)*
- The provider-defined values for the outcome quality measure. Note that quality statement 4 has two outcome quality measures, denoted a) and b) in the table*

*Please would you be able to provide this information for each of the last 3 financial years up to 31st March 2020 (1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018; 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019; 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020). I understand that, as a service provider, you can complete a 'Quality standard service improvement template' for each Quality Standard (<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs79/resources/quality-standard-service-improvement-template-excel-2297715949>) and I would be happy to receive the original completed templates for these 3 financial years to minimise any administration burden.*

*Where data or completed quality standard templates are not available, please would you be able to indicate if this is because you do not routinely complete the templates (a reason for this would be much appreciated).*

*2) Please would you be able to inform us of the number of full-time equivalent (FTEs) for ILD Specialist Nurse's in your ILD clinic.*

Trust response:

1. The Trust does not have an ILD service.
2. We do not have any ILD Specialist Nurse's at the Trust.