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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION Ref: FOI/013298 – Tuberculosis, bronchiectasis, COPD

Q1. In the past 12 months how many patients have been diagnosed with non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (A31.0/A31.9) ?

1 patient during 2016 had A310 recorded against an admission

Q1a Of these how many have been treated with an antibiotic?

1

Q2. Do you routinely screen for non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (A31.0/A31.9)?

No

Q2a Do you run a NTM (Non-tuberculosis mycobacterium) clinic or service?

No

Q2b Please state any other trusts that share this service ?

Sandwell, Wolverhampton

Q2c If you do not have a NTM clinic, where do you refer suspected NTM patients?

Respiratory Consultant

Q2d How many suspected NTM patients did the trust refer to other institutions in the last 12 months?

If a patient was not diagnosed as having it, and only suspected, a) it wouldn't be coded (we only had 1 admission with this in 2016 see answer to Q1) and b) we don't hold data on why a patient is referred to another institution either from an admission or out-patient.

Q3. Which testing laboratory do you send your sputum samples for suspected NTM?

Sputums are tested at RHH and if culture positive for M species go to Heartlands for identification, bloods for T spot are sent to Oxford

Q4. Do you have a shared care protocol for treating NTM?

No we don't have shared care. We do all prescriptions for NTM medications

Q5. Do you run a specific clinic for bronchiectasis patients?

No. All respiratory consultants see bronchiectasis patients in clinic

Q5a. How many patients with bronchiectasis (J47/Q33.4) have you treated in the last 12 months?

516 individual patients were admitted during 2016 with a J47X or Q334 diagnosis – *please note, this is admitted patients only and does not include outpatient clinics or ED.*

Q5b. How many of these patients have also been diagnosed with non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (A31.0/A31.9)

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Q5c. How many of these NTM diagnosed patients are treated long term [more than 12 months] with an antibiotic?

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Q5d. How many of these NTM diagnosed patients are treated long term [more than 12 months] with inhaled or IV amikacin?

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Q6. Do you run a specific clinic for chronic COPD patients?

No. Open Access clinic for COPD diagnostic. Then all consultants see COPD patients in Respiratory clinic

Q6a How many patients with chronic COPD (J44.0, J44.1, J44.8, J44.9) have you treated in the last 12 months?

3523 individual patients were admitted during 2016 with a J440/J441/J448/J449 diagnosis – *please note, this is admitted patients only and does not include outpatient clinics or ED.*

Q6b. How many of these patients have also been diagnosed with non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (A31.0/A31.9)

1

Q6c. How many of these NTM diagnosed patients do you then treat with an antibiotic?

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Q6d. How many of these NTM diagnosed patients do you then treat with inhaled or IV amikacin?

Unable to answer as data is not available from a centralised database