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**Date:** 7/8/23

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Pulmonary rehabilitation is delivered as an outpatient intervention not inpatient.

Please see the below answers for our outpatient Pulmonary Rehabilitation programme.

1. How many weeks PR do you offer as standard? Patients are enrolled onto a 6-week programme. - Twice a week for 6 weeks (12 sessions.)
2. What % of your PR referrals have already undergone PR over the last full year July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 - July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023? - Approximately 5%.
3. What are your current waiting times for PR? - 6-13 weeks depending on venue (we have four venues directed by patient choice.)
4. What PR service models do you offer and what is the patient capacity? – see below:

Model	Yes or no	Capacity of patients per class
In person, face to face	Yes	16 per class (4 venues) 64 per week
In person, face to face plus an app	No	
Online and in real time	-	We did offer this, but once we returned to offering face to face PR post covid we didn't have enough uptake to fill a virtual group. Patients opted for F2F as a preference.
Via an app used at home at the patient's convenience	No	

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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