

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 594

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 05/02/2019.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

- *How many i) specialist Adult respiratory specialists (ie. on the specialist register) and ii) how many paediatric respiratory specialist (ie on the specialist register) does your trust employ?*
The Trust employs 2 substantive respiratory consultants and 2 specialist locums for adults.
The Trust does not employ any specialist respiratory paediatricians.
- *How many i) specialist Adult respiratory specialist nurses and ii) how many paediatric respiratory specialist nurses does your trust employ?*
The Trust employs 2 specialist Asthma nurses for adults.
The Trust does not employ any paediatric specialist respiratory nurses.
- *Does your trust provide a specialist asthma service? for i) Adults and ii) Children? If yes, are these i) run by Respiratory specialist paediatricians / and ii) adult physicians (ie on the specialist respiratory register?) If yes, please provide the annual cost associated with running these services.*
The Trust does provide a specialist asthma service for adults; weekly clinics are ran by specialist respiratory physicians. The annual cost is £608,118.
The Trust does not provide a specialist asthma service for children.
- *Please provide a figure for the total adult and Paediatric (Children and Young People 0-18) (CYP) population served by the trust*
The CYP population served by the Trust is approximately 80 000
- *Please provide the number of emergency department and urgent care centre attendances (Child and CYP) related to "asthma" in each of the last 5 full financial years (up to 2017/18), broken down by financial year*
I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not collate the information you have requested in a centralised system.
- *Please provide the number of admissions related to "asthma" for the same time periods.*
I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not collate the information you have requested in a centralised system.
- *What is the trust's annual spend on Salbutamol inhalers and preventer asthma inhalers? Most recent figure is fine.*
The Trust's spend on Salbutamol inhalers for January 2018 – January 2019 was £4, 000. Spend on Preventer asthma inhalers was £83, 500 for January 2018 – January 2019.