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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Community Respiratory Service Mapping

1. Does your trust provide community-based bronchiectasis services?

Yes, as part of the community RESPS team.

2. Does your trust provide services dedicated to complex bronchiectasis e.g. those with frequent exacerbations, or comorbidities?

Yes, as part of the community RESPS team.

3. Does your trust provide community-based services treat complex respiratory conditions such as COPD, interstitial lung disease?

Yes, as part of the community RESPS team.

If yes, please complete the table below:

Name of provider	ESHT, RESPS Team
Number of patients contracted/treated in the past year	*August 2023 – July 2024 Number of patients treated - 6146 Number of patients contact - 11701
Address of provider	1st Floor, Eastbourne Park Primary Care Centre, Broadwater Way, BN22 9PQ

* Please note we have 2 different figures for the above (number of patients seen and number of contacts) please notes this includes our home oxygen and community exacerbation parts of the service.

High-cost drug propensity

4. Are the community service providers authorised to treat patients with any of the following drug types?

a. Monoclonal antibodies

No.

b. Nebulised or infusion polymyxins / aminoglycosides antibiotics e.g. Colomycin or Gentamicin

Not currently, ongoing work to put a business case together for this.

c. Other high-cost drugs

Through the integrated service some drugs are initiated by secondary or tertiary care and then followed up/monitored by our specialist nurses (e.g anti-fibrotic medication).

Resource utilisation

5. What is the total resource funding utilisation in social care for exacerbating bronchiectasis, in the last financial year?

Not applicable to East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust as the questions relate to social care.

6. What/how much is funded from NHS budgets?

Separate funding.

7. What/how much is funded by social care budgets?

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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