

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-187	12 th May 2022
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I'd like to please request the following information with regards to the pulmonary rehab services your patients have access to.

Please note the Health Board is not a *Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)*, we are the providers of the service and do not commission this service from elsewhere.

1) Who commissions the Pulmonary Rehab services your patients have access to and who provides these services?

The service is provided by Respiratory Nurse Specialists, Physiotherapy, National Exercise Referral Team and Occupational Therapy.

2) When did the services first commence?

Approximately 2008

3) How many patients have been referred to the service in the last 12 months and 24 months of data held?

2021 – 2022 = 385

2020 – 2021 = 280

4) Of these being referred how many have actually attended the service in these same time periods?

137

5) How long does the average patient stay within the services?

Approximately 8-weeks

6) What is the current waiting list size for the service?

201 Patients (163 not booked)

7) What is the current remaining contract durations for these services?

It is a recurring contract.

8) Has the CCG ever commissioned Digital Respiratory Services? If so were these for Pulmonary Rehab?

Virtual PR was offered during the COVID-19 pandemic when face to face sessions stopped.

If so who were the providers?

Patients were contacted by video via WhatsApp or received a telephone consultation.

If so how many patients have utilised this digital element?

The service does not hold this information.