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From: Commercial  
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Subject: Respiratory admissions

## REQUEST & RESPONSE

If the Trust currently, or have previously, assigned additional hospital beds for respiratory admissions over winter months?

**Yes**

- If the Trust has made any changes to its pathway for respiratory admissions in the last five years?

**The Trust uses NICE guidelines for respiratory admissions.**

What percentage of patients with a primary diagnosis of COPD, admitted for an exacerbation of COPD, received specialist input in to their care within 24 hours of admission in each month of 2016 and each available month of 2017?

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- What percentage of patients with a primary diagnosis of COPD, admitted for an exacerbation of COPD, received a discharge bundle prior to discharge in each month of 2016 and each available month of 2017?

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