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REQUEST & RESPONSE

Please could you provide the following information under the freedom of information;

In the past 12 months how many patients have been diagnosed with non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (A31.0/A31.9)

18

Of these how many have been treated with an antibiotic?

18

Do you routinely screen for non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (A31.0/A31.9)?

No

Do you run a NTM (Non-tuberculosis mycobacterium) clinic or service?

No

Please state any other trusts that share this service?

N/A – Please see answer above

If you **do not** have a NTM clinic, where do you refer suspected NTM patients?

No responsive patients are sent to Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital

How many suspected NTM patients did the trust refer to other institutions in the last 12 months?

1 patient

Which testing laboratory do you send your sputum samples for suspected NTM?

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Do have a shared care protocol for treating NTM?

NICE, IDSA and BTS guidance and protocols

Do you run a specific clinic for bronchiectasis patients?

No. Patients seen in General Respiratory Clinic

How many patients with bronchiectasis (J47/Q33.4) have you treated in the last 12 months?

672

How many of these patients have **also** been diagnosed with non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (A31.0/A31.9).

1

How many of these **NTM diagnosed** patients are treated long term [more than 12 months] with an antibiotic?

0

How many of these **NTM diagnosed** patients are treated long term [more than 12 months] with inhaled or IV amikacin

0

Do you run a specific clinic for chronic COPD patients?

No. General respiratory patient clinic or COPD MDT meeting

How many patients with chronic COPD (J44.0, J44.1, J44.8, J44.9) have you treated in the last 12 months?

5650

How many of these patients have **also** been diagnosed with non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (A31.0/A31.9)

2

How many of these **NTM diagnosed** patients do you then treat with an antibiotic?

2

How many of these **NTM diagnosed** patients do you then treat with inhaled or IV amikacin?

0