

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_169_22

You asked:

I would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions.

1. What is the name of your Heart Failure Service?
2. Population served by the Heart Failure Service?
3. What is the service setting?
 - a) Acute hospital
 - b) Community hospital
 - c) Integrated care
 - d) Primary care
4. Approximate case load of Heart Failure patients seen per week?
5. Number of follow ups in 2021/22?
6. Which populations do you provide the following services for and are you commissioned for these services?
 - a) Heart Failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF)
 - b) Heart Failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF)
7. Staff dedicated to Heart Failure:
 - a) Number of Heart Failure consultants (pa's)
 - b) Number of Heart Failure nurses (WTE)
 - c) Number of Heart Failure Pharmacists (WTE)
8. Which of these (a to g) does your NHS organisation have?
 - a) Access to open access ECHO
 - b) Access to Cardiac rehab?
 - c) HF Multi Disciplinary Team (MDT)
 - d) Cardiologist Non HF specialist
 - e) Cardiologist HF specialist
 - f) Cardiology Pharmacist
 - g) GPwER (previously called GPwSI)
9. Which of the following (h to n) service models do you provide?
 - h) Acute inpatient
 - i) HF outpatient
 - j) Hospital based ambulatory heart failure unit
 - k) Community based ambulatory heart failure unit
 - l) Home based service / care
 - m) Community based clinic
 - n) Heart Failure virtual ward
10. Do you believe that the current service specification adequately reflects the range and volume of activity your service provides? (Yes / No)

Our response:

The Health Board covers 3 Integrated Locality Groups (ILGs) and each area has a Heart Failure Service.

Please find responses attached:

Merthyr and Cynon ILG – Attachment 1.

Rhondda and Taff Ely ILG – Attachment 2.

Bridgend ILG – to follow.