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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_205_25

You asked:

I'd like to request the following please:

- 1. All guidance/ policy/ procedure/ risk assessment/ patient information in relation to the prescribing of oxygen in residential settings including houses, flats and shared accommodation. In particular how it is prescribed where some / all/ the patient and the non patient smoke within the household or shared accommodation.**

The Home Oxygen service in CTM UHB follows the BTS Guidelines for Home Oxygen Use in Adults. Generally, because of the risk of fire, burns and explosion, home oxygen is not prescribed to active smokers. However, this is considered on a case-by-case basis with the respiratory consultant and follows a robust home visit risk assessment to determine the patient's home situation, attitude toward risks and smoking behaviour. The relevant documents you have requested are attached (attachments 1 – 11) for your perusal.

- 2. In addition if known the number of patients that have been prescribed oxygen in the home who smoke and the number who have been refused oxygen because of smoking within the home over the last 3 years.**

In terms of the numbers of smokers prescribed home oxygen and the numbers who have not, we do not capture this data.