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Dear S Langham,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Please find detailed below NHS Western Cheshire's response to your request received on 28th December 2011 regarding Commissioned Respiratory Services.

You asked:

Do you currently commission the below services:

- 1) An evidence based Pulmonary Rehabilitation programme? **No**
- 2) A home oxygen assessment and review service? **Western Cheshire does not currently have a home oxygen assessment and review service.**
- 3) An early discharge service for patients admitted to an acute trust with an exacerbation of COPD? **No current service.**
- 4) A prevention of admission service for patients with an exacerbation of COPD? **Yes, Western Cheshire has a newly established service.**
- 5) Community COPD clinics for the diagnosis and stable management of COPD? **Western Cheshire commissioning Community COPD Nurses to provide services in community clinical across Western Cheshire.**

6) If you do not currently commission these services do you have plans to in the future? **N/A**

7) If you currently commission the above services, when is the date for the re-tender? **N/A**

I hope this sufficiently answers your enquiry but please do not hesitate to contact Laura Wentworth, Governance Officer on 01244 385041 or e-mail foi@wcheshirepct.nhs.uk, should you require any further information.

As part of our commitment to improving our services, I would be grateful if you would take the time to tell us how we dealt with your request for information by completing a short customer satisfaction survey. The survey is completely anonymous and should take no more than a couple of minutes to complete.

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Yours sincerely



Kathy Doran

Chief Executive

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