



FOI Request Reference	11.341-927P
Date of response	17 th January 2012
Subject	Commissioned Respiratory Services
Applicant	Commercial

Request and Trust Response:

Do you currently commission the below services:

Question 1: An evidence based Pulmonary Rehabilitation programme?

Response Yes

Question 2: A home oxygen assessment and review service?

Response Yes

Question 3: An early discharge service for patients admitted to an acute trust with an exacerbation of COPD?

Response Yes

Question 4: A prevention of admission service for patients with an exacerbation of COPD?

Response Partially, as this is part of the virtual ward which is currently being rolled out across the localities

Question 5: Community COPD clinics for the diagnosis and stable management of COPD?

Response GP's run COPD clinics in practice. There are also plans in place to roll-out during 2012/13 community consultant supported clinics across East Lancashire

Question 6: If you do not currently commission these services do you have plans to in the future?

Response N/A

Question 7: If you currently commission the above services, when is the date or re-tender?

Response The services are current in place for a further 2 years before re-tender may be considered

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