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Dear S Langham

**Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on 15 July 2011

I can confirm that NHS Devon holds the requested information

**1. Who is responsible for the commissioning of pulmonary rehabilitation?**

NHS Devon

**2. Who is your current provider of pulmonary rehabilitation?**

NHS Devon's current provider is Northern Devon Healthcare Trust

**3. How many pulmonary rehabilitation places did you commission in 2010/2011 and 2011/2012?**

This information is not held by NHS Devon. NHS Devon contracts on the basis of activity episodes/contacts, not 'places'.

**4. What was the total expenditure on Pulmonary Rehabilitation in 2010/2011?**

NHS Devon's total expenditure on Pulmonary Rehabilitation for financial year 2010/11 was £158,263.

**5. When do you plan to commission or re-tender a Pulmonary Rehabilitation service?**

No plans at present.

NHS Devon is committed to answering every request for information as fully as possible, and I hope that you are happy with this response, and that the information provided will be useful. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Freedom of Information team on 01392 267659 or [foi.devonpct@nhs.net](mailto:foi.devonpct@nhs.net).

Yours sincerely

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I recognise that you may be unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and that you may wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision. If that is the case, please write to: The Assistant Director of Corporate Affairs, NHS Devon, Commissioning Headquarters, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter, EX2 4QL or email [foi.devonpct@nhs.net](mailto:foi.devonpct@nhs.net) .

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