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<b>Subject:</b>	Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services
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**Requested:**

I'd like to please request the following information with regards to the pulmonary rehab services your patients have access to.

1. Who commissions the Pulmonary Rehab services your patients have access to and who provides these services?
2. When did the services first commence?
3. How many patients have been referred to the service in the last 12 months and 24 months of data held?
4. Of these being referred how many have actually attended the service in these same time periods?
5. How long does the average patient stay within the services?
6. What is the current waiting list size for the service?
7. What is the current remaining contract durations for these services?
8. Has the CCG ever commissioned Digital Respiratory Services?

If so were these for Pulmonary Rehab?

If so who were the providers?

If so how many patients have utilised this digital element?

**Response:**

Your request for information relates to Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services (PRS) which are commissioned by Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs).

CCGs are a feature of the NHS in England. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is part of NHS Wales and is an integrated Local Health Board responsible for the planning and provision of primary, community and in hospital services, based on the needs of the local community across three (3) counties. Therefore, the UHB provides PRS within its core clinical services and provides the information it holds for questions 3 to 6 below.

3. The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of patients referred to the PRS, during the twelve (12) and twenty four (24) month periods requested.

Period	Date range	Number
12 months	1 May 2021 to 1 May 2022	379
24 months	1 May 2020 to 1 May 2022	565

4. The UHB confirms that the PRS was temporarily suspended in April 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and was re-started in September 2020. Therefore, the UHB provides, within the table below, the number of referrals that have attended the PRS and have completed or are currently receiving treatment, during the period 1 September to 31 December 2020, the calendar year 2021 and 1 January to 10 May 2022.

Date range	Number
1 September to 31 December 2020	32
1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021	95
1 January 2022 to 10 May 2022	59

5. The UHB confirms that the PRS programme provides a total of (12) sessions over a nine (9) week period, which includes pre and post assessments. The average time for a patient to complete the programme is eight (8) sessions.
6. The UHB currently has three hundred and sixty (360) patients on its PRS waiting list.