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Subject:	Respiratory management apps
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Requested:

1. Is your health board supporting use of the three respiratory management apps AsthamaHub, AsthmaHub for parents and COPDHub?
2. If yes, how many patients are currently using each of the apps?
3. If no, when did your health board withdraw support for each of the apps?
4. If no, how many patients were using each of the apps when support was withdrawn?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) can inform you that it encourages patients and parents to use the three self-management respiratory apps, AsthmaHub, AsthmaHub for Parents and COPDHub. However, it must be noted that it is ultimately the patient's choice should they wish to use the apps or not.
2. As the respiratory apps are not owned or managed by the UHB and are used by individual patients on their own mobile devices, the UHB does not have access to information around how many people are using the apps.
3. Not applicable - the UHB has not withdrawn support for the use of these apps.
4. See responses to questions 2 and 3.