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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request - National trauma rehabilitation**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

### **You Asked for:**

I am doing a research project looking into national level 1 and 2 rehabilitation services in the UK. The aim of the project is to conduct a gap analysis between the supply of and demand for level 1 and level 2 rehabilitation resources and services for major trauma/critical patients with highly complex neuro-muscular-skeletal needs.

To understand the demands that your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) receives for providing/commissioning level 2b rehabilitation services for your respective area, please would you be kind enough to answer to the following questions:

1. What has been the demand for level 2b rehabilitation services for your area? Please provide data from financial year ended 2019, 2020 and 2021.
2. What service providers are you currently using to fulfil the demands in and for your area?
3. Are the providers accredited by the United Kingdom Rehabilitation Outcomes Collaborative (UKROC) for providing level 2b services?

### **Our Response:**

1. Demand for Level 2b beds is fairly unpredictable due to the nature of the activity. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissions level 2b beds jointly with NHS Cheshire CCG as part of a block funding arrangement that is based on 3 year average activity. On average, the number of beds utilised has been 7 beds per annum (split between NHS Wirral CCG and NHS Cheshire CCG).
2. Wirral University Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (WUTH) provide level 2b neuro-rehabilitation services for Wirral GP registered patients at Clatterbridge Resource Centre on the Wirral.
3. Yes.

We hope this information is useful, however, if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team, (contact details at the top of this letter).

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