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Subject: Heart Failure Service Information

## REQUEST & RESPONSE

### 1. What is the name of your Heart Failure Service?

St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

### 2. Population served by the Heart Failure Service?

360,000 (annual report 2018-2019)

### 3. What is the service setting?

Acute hospital

### 4. Approximate case load of Heart Failure patients seen per week?

The Trust does not have a 'case load' as such, more so a 'work load' due to providing an inpatient service. The Trust's outpatient clinic service is for new patients, complex patients, and patients needing further assessments.

The Trust can confirm that 887 patients were reviewed by the nursing team across the last financial year (April 2021 – March 2022). These patients would be reviewed on a number of occasions during their hospital stay, with frequency dependent on clinical need.

### 5. Number of follow ups in 2021/22?

85

### 6. Which populations do you provide the following services for and are you commissioned for these services?

#### a) Heart Failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF)

Yes

**b) Heart Failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF)**

Yes

**7. Staff dedicated to Heart Failure:**

**a) Number of Heart Failure consultants (pa's)**

Trust 1pa per week Ram clinic and 1pa in community for Dr Katira clinic.

**b) Number of Heart Failure nurses (WTE)**

2.5 WTE

**c) Number of Heart Failure Pharmacists (WTE)**

Nil – only general cardiology pharmacists

**8. Which of these (a to g) does your NHS organisation have?**

**a) Access to open access ECHO**

Not really but department accommodate requests as able

**b) Access to Cardiac rehab?**

Yes (not at Trust but refer to community HF Teams to provide)

**c) HF Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT)**

Consultant & Heart Failure Nurse only

**d) Cardiologist Non-HF specialist**

Yes

**e) Cardiologist HF specialist**

Yes

**f) Cardiology Pharmacist**

Yes

**g) GPwER (previously called GPwSI)**

No

**9. Which of the following (h to n) service models do you provide?**

**h) Acute inpatient**

Yes

**i) HF outpatient**

Yes

**j) Hospital based ambulatory heart failure unit**

No

**k) Community based ambulatory heart failure unit**

No

**l) Home based service / care**

No

**m) Community based clinic**

Yes (Dr Katira)

**n) Heart Failure virtual ward**

No

**10. Do you believe that the current service specification adequately reflects the range and volume of activity your service provides? (Yes / No)**

No