

Freedom of Information Request – Reference: FOI-1310

Subject: Spirometry + COPD Services

Request :		
Please share the following information regarding COPD and spirometry in your area:		BLMK ICB Response
1.	<p>How are Spirometry services delivered within your region (tick all that apply):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioned primary care service (e.g. practice or PCN delivery through a commissioned or LES provision), • via CDC (Community Diagnostic Centre), • outsourced to a non-GP independent provider, • within secondary care, • as part of TLHC (Targeted Lung Health Check). 	<p>Commissioned in primary care – practices and PCN – as part of the ICB Primary Care Framework.</p> <p>Commissioned within secondary care.</p>
2.	<p>How many new COPD diagnoses (positive, any GOLD classification) were made in your region in the year 2024?</p>	<p>BLMK New COPD Diagnosis in 2024 = <u>1,469</u>. Of these 337 had GOLD assessment classification of A-D.</p>
3.	<p>How many patients in total registered with GPs in your area who have COPD?</p>	<p>BLMK Current COPD registered patients = <u>17,769</u>.</p>

4.	What is the average waiting time for spirometry appointments in your region?	We do not collect information on waiting times within primary care.
5.	How many ARTP (Association of Respiratory Technology and Physiology) accredited healthcare professionals are in your region?	As of June 2024, there are 33 accredited clinicians in BLMK, being 28 in primary care and five in secondary care.

The above information is correct at: 02.01.25.