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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 18/05/2021.

1. **Do your patients over 50 years old have access to a Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)?**
Yes.
2. **Is your FLS based in secondary care?**
Yes.
3. **For 2019, what percentage of people over 50 with a fracture were offered access to a FLS?**
100% of patients were offered access to the Fracture Liaison Service.
4. **For 2019, what percentage of people referred to FLS received an assessment within 12 weeks of fracture diagnosis?**
100% of patients received an assessment within 12 weeks of a fracture diagnosis.
5. **For 2019, for those patients receiving osteoporosis drug treatment what percentage were reviewed for follow up 16 weeks from fracture?**
80% of patients were reviewed for a follow up appointment 16 weeks from a fracture diagnosis.
6. **For 2019, For those patients receiving osteoporosis drug treatment what percentage were reviewed for follow up 52 weeks from fracture?**
23.9% of patients were reviewed for a follow up appointment 52 weeks from a fracture diagnosis.
7. **For 2020, what percentage of people over 50 with a fracture were offered access to a FLS?**
100% of patients over 50 years old were offered access to the Fracture Liaison Service.
8. **For 2020, what percentage of people referred to FLS received an assessment within 12 weeks of fracture diagnosis?**
100% of patients received an assessment within 12 weeks from a fracture diagnosis.

- 9. For 2020, for those patients receiving osteoporosis drug treatment what percentage were reviewed for follow up 16 weeks from fracture?**
85% of patients were reviewed for a follow up appointment 16 weeks from a fracture diagnosis.
- 10. For 2020, For those patients receiving osteoporosis drug treatment what percentage were reviewed for follow up 52 weeks from fracture?**
100% of patients were reviewed for a follow up appointment 52 weeks from a fracture diagnosis.
- 11. Is this a permanent service funded by a sustainable source? (e.g., commissioning, health board/trust funded)**
Yes but this service does not include vertebral fracture.
- 12. Do you take part in a national FLS audit? (e.g. FLS-DB)**
Yes.
- 13. Please state the name and contact details of the Clinical Lead for this service**
Colin Beevor- Matron and Service Manager 02392286142
Senior Sr Finnegan – Clinical Lead 02392286142
- 14. Are there any areas of support you would like further information/support from the ROS? E.g., Clinical Standards, KPIs, Service Improvement / Patient Information etc**
The Trust already has access support from ROS.
- For those that answered 'no' to having an FLS (question 1).**
- 15. What are the reasons you do not have an FLS, or access to an FLS for your patients?**
Not applicable
- 16. Have you tried to establish a FLS previously?**
Not applicable
- 17. What has been the barrier/obstacles to implementing a FLS?**
Not applicable
- 18. If you have not tried to establish a FLS previously, why not?**
Not applicable
- 19. Do you have an osteoporosis service?**
Yes.
- 20. Do you have a DXA (bone density scanning) service?**
Yes, DXA bone density scans are undertaken by the Trust Nuclear Medicine department.
- 21. Please state the name and contact details of the Clinical Leads for osteoporosis, rheumatology or musculo-skeletal, services**
Dr S Young Min- Consultant Rheumatologists
Senior Sr Finnegan- Clinical lead
Colin Beevor - Matron and Service Manager
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- 22. Are there any areas of support around FLS that you would like further information/support on from the ROS? E.g. patient info, Clinical Standards, KPIs, Service Improvement / Patient Information etc**
The Trust already has access support from ROS.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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