

A local service improvement in respiratory function monitoring

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What the service is?

- Physiotherapist led Clinic
- Data collected and compared
- Referral to specialist services as clinically indicated (i.e. home ventilation team, sleep services)



Why develop the service?

- Multiple Readmissions
- Long weaning times
- Multiple community managed chest infections



Examples in practice

- Patient 1
 - Changes in function compared to baseline requiring early intervention
- Patient 2
 - Perceived improved quality of life



Changes noted

- Anecdotally improved quality of life
- Reduced hospital admission ??
- Education



Future

- Difficult to analyse quantitatively
- Formal quality of life assessment
- Data collection to allow comparisons



Thank you

Any questions

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