

Freedom of Information Request Hydrotherapy Provision in England

1. On behalf of which Trust are you responding?

Bedfordshire Hospitals Trust (Luton & Dunstable Hospital Site Only)

2. Does your trust have an on-site hydrotherapy pool?

No

3. Does your trust have access to an offsite hydrotherapy pool?

No

4. Was the hydrotherapy pool open prior to the COVID-19 pandemic?

N/A

5. Will the hydrotherapy pool be re-opening?

- Yes, it is already open
- Yes, there are plans to reopen
- No
- Not sure / don't know

6. When is the pool scheduled to re-open?

N/A

7. Why is that? *(Please select all that apply)*

- Changing area capacity
- Staffing to clean
- Access to pool
- Staff still redeployed
- Other

8. Is / will your service capacity be reduced as a result of COVID-19?

N/A

9. What capacity will you be able to offer? Please enter a percentage (%).

N/A

10. Why is that? *(Please select all that apply)*

- Cost of running
- Changing area capacity
- Staffing to clean
- Access to pool
- Staff still redeployed
- Other

11. What are the reasons that you don't have access to a hydrotherapy pool? *(Please select all that apply)*

- Lack of appropriate local patient population
- Lack of funds
- Insufficient space
- No local pool available
- Not enough adequately trained staff
- Other (please specify)

12. Approximately how many people with any condition used the pool on a weekly basis?

N/A

13. Which condition areas use the hydrotherapy pool?

- Rheumatology / MSK
- Neurology
- Physical disability
- Children
- Other (please specify)

N/A

14. What percentage of users were/are people with axial spondyloarthritis (axial SpA) including ankylosing spondylitis (AS)? We understand you may not record this level of detail so please do give your best estimate.

N/A

15. Do you currently audit the use and effectiveness of hydrotherapy?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure / don't know

16. Please list outcome measures or tools used to audit the use and effectiveness of hydrotherapy.

N/A

17. If you are happy to be contacted by NASS on behalf of the APPG to discuss your responses please let us know your name, position and email address or email jill@nass.co.uk.