

ROYAL HALLAMSHIRE HOSPITAL

RESPIRATORY OUTPATIENT PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICE

CRITERIA FOR REFERRAL

- Referrals can be made by physiotherapists or from the respiratory medical team.
- Patients who are suffering from a respiratory condition and under the care of a respiratory consultant at the RHH.
- Patients who may benefit from:
 - Education regarding their respiratory condition.
 - Awareness of developing infection and treatment plan.
 - An individual exercise program.
 - Education in sputum clearance techniques or adjuncts.
 - Breathing re- education and breathlessness management.
- Patients whom have had physiotherapy in the past but require a review of the techniques.
- Patients who are able to attend for physiotherapy as an outpatient.

INFORMATION REQUIRED BY PHYSIOTHERAPIST IN REFERRAL LETTER

- Contact details
- Brief history and possible diagnosis of the patient including any interventions to date and the results, and any possible future investigations.
- Past Medical History
- Reason for referral

REFERRAL PROCESS

Via letter addressed to

Su Batty
Senior Physiotherapist
Physiotherapy Department
B Floor
Royal Hallamshire Hospital

Any queries re suitability of referral contact Victoria Leckie Clinical Team Leader Bleep 517 or Su Batty Bleep 448 via the RHH switchboard.