Torbay and South Devon
NHS Foundation Trust

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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

Our response is provided below:

Renal Network Affiliation and Structure

1. **Renal Network Membership**
- **Can you confirm which renal network your Trust is affiliated with?**

2. **Other Trusts in the Network**
- **Can you confirm which other Trusts are members of the same renal network?**

3. **Existence of CVRM MDT**
- **Does your Trust operate a multidisciplinary team specifically focused on CVRM (Cardiovascular, Renal, and Metabolic) conditions? Do they undertake Physical CVRM clinics in addition to MDTs.**

- **If not, are there separate or combination MDTs for cardiovascular, renal, and metabolic conditions? If so, please state which are in existence.**

4. **Team Composition**
- **Please provide details of the professional roles included in the CVRM MDT (e.g., cardiologists, nephrologists, endocrinologists, specialist nurses, pharmacists, dietitians, etc.)**

- **Is there a Primary Care representative involved?**

5. **Clinical Scope and Function**
- **What clinical services or pathways does the CVRM MDT oversee or support (e.g., integrated care for patients with diabetes and CKD, heart failure management, etc.)?**

- **How do patients predominantly access this service?**

6. **Governance and Coordination**

- **Is the CVRM MDT part of a formal governance structure or network within the Trust or ICS?**

- **How is the MDT coordinated (e.g., regular meetings, shared care plans, digital platforms, primary care engagement projects)?**

7. **Patient Population and Outcomes**

- **What patient population does the CVRM MDT serve and what is the referral criteria for patients to access the MDT?**

- **Are there any performance metrics or outcome data associated with this multidisciplinary team (MDT)? If so, could you please share the available information or reports?**

  Renal services for the Torbay and South Devon area are provided by Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (RDUH), whose main renal unit is based in Exeter. RDUH also operates the Torquay satellite haemodialysis unit. For information about RDUH's renal network membership and service arrangements, please contact its Freedom of Information Team at rduh.foi@nhs.net or via post at

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team