**Community Respiratory Team**

**Referral Criteria**

* Confirmed respiratory diagnosis by reversibility Spirometry (not peak flow), radiograph, and/or chest physician, i.e. COPD, asthma, brochiectasis, and pulmonary fibrosis.
  + Upper/lower respiratory tract infection, pneumonia, lung cancer and TB are not appropriate.
  + Please refer patients with suspected TB to respiratory consultants.
* Registered GP in the East Surrey locality.

**Services provided by the team:**

* Pulmonary rehabilitation.
* At 2 sites on a rolling programme.
* Post exacerbation rehabilitation.
* Chest physiotherapy and sputum clearance.
* Symptom hyperventilation and breathlessness management.
* Coping strategies.
* Ongoing support for clients with confirmed respiratory disease.
* Admission avoidance.
* Support on discharge.
* Oxygen assessment and management, including LTOT and ambulatory oxygen clinics.
* MDT outpatient clinics.
* Nebuliser trials and loans.
* Respiratory medication review and inhaler technique.
* Spirometry for housebound patients (already diagnosed).
* Self management and disease education.

**How to refer:**

* Please call **01737 768511 ext 6886** to discuss if needed. Monday to Friday 8.30-16.30. Answering machine available.
* If urgent please telephone and fax.
* Written referrals including
  + Name, DOB, address, GP.
  + Diagnosis, including Spirometry results if applicable.
  + Reason for referral.
  + Past medical history and medcation.
  + Social history.
  + Lone working issues.
* Or complete referral forms attached (with above information).
* For Pulmonary Rehabilitation please see attached pathway and criteria.

Please fax to: 01737 231637

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